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THE WHITBREAD FAMILY  
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In The American Genealogist [27:84] it is stated that Gerard Spencer married at Upper Gravenhurst, co. Bedford, England, 10 Nov. 1600, Alice Whitbread or Whitbred. They were the parents of the four Spencer brothers who came to New England. The Spencer ancestry, prepared by the Editor, is found in the same magazine, beginning at page 79, Volume 27. It was the present writer's purpose to prepare a similar account of the Whitbread ancestry. The result of the investigation is not entirely satisfactory, as some greatly desired records were not found. It is hoped that other Whitbread descendants will seek additional information in English records.

Members of the Whitbread family of Gravenhurst, co. Bedford, are mentioned in very early records. The records are fragmentary before 1500. After 1500 records of two branches of the family were found. The first known ancestor in each branch was named Thomas. The first Thomas was born, presumably, by 1500, and the second Thomas, it is believed, about 1522. Circumstantial evidence indicates that these men were closely related, but how related is left for subsequent research of others to determine, if indeed records exist to make positive conclusions possible.

The First Thomas Whitbread Line

1. Thomas<sup>1</sup> Whitbread, who resided at Ion in Upper Gravenhurst, co. Bedford, England, and elsewhere, born it is supposed by 1500, was living 3 April 1552 when mentioned in the will of his son Lawrence. His later history and date of death have not been ascertained. The part of Upper Gravenhurst known as Ion is written Eyen, Yen, and other ways in the earlier records.

The following references to this Thomas are found at the Record Office, Shire Hall, Bedford:

Feoffment by Richard Halam of Bedford etc. to Thomas Whitbred of Yen [Ion] etc. in Caynhe and Sevelshoe in parish of Flytt, 31 Oct. 18 Henry VIII [1526].

Feoffment by Wm. Gasgoyne, Kt., to Thomas Whytebrede etc. of manor of Schephoe with appurtenances in Great and Little Gravenhurst and Clopton, 12 April 29 Henry VIII [1538].

Letters Patent dated Westminster, 2 Jan. 6 Edward VI [1552/3]; Thomas Reve and George Cotton of London, gent.; Tithes of Abbey of Elstow in Ion [Gravenhurst] in occupation of Thomas Whytebrede. Parties, Tho. Reve and George Cotton; John Whitbread of Gravenhurst and to his heirs and assigns; dated 20 Feb. 7 Edward VI [1552/3].

Thomas Whitbread is also mentioned as living, 3 Apr. 1552, in the will of his son Lawrence, who had a brother John.

Children:

- 2 i. Lawrence<sup>2</sup>, b. (say 1523); m. Cicely —.
- 3 ii. John, b. (say 1525); m. Alice Battell.

2. Lawrence<sup>2</sup> Whitbread (Thomas<sup>1</sup>), born probably about 1523; described as of Nether Gravenhurst, Bedford, in his will 3 April 1552, proved 10 May 1552; married Cicely —.

Provisions of his will: To be buried in the churchyard of Nether Gravenhurst. To Cecely my wife, my whole farm for the term of my years and also all my lands and tenements which I have purchased and have in possession to keep my children until they are 21, and Henry my son to have all the lands and tenements, to him and his heirs, that I have purchased and my house at Mawlden, at the age of 21. To my wife Cicely all my movable goods to the intent that she shall pay to my son John when he is 21, £40. And Henry my son at 21 shall have three score pounds. And Agnes my daughter at 16 shall have £20. If any of the children die, that share to be divided among the rest. If all die without heirs, then John Wytbred my brother to be heir to the lands. I make Thomas Pewson and Cecely my wife Executors and my father Th. Wytbred supervisor. Witnesses: Laurenc Snowe[?], gent, Richard Joye, John Mylward. No signatures. Probate 10 May 1552 at Shefford. [Bedford Archdeaconry Court, 1550-53, No. 326.]

Children:

- 4 i. Henry<sup>3</sup>, b. (say ca. 1546); m. Alice —.
- ii. John, b. (say ca. 1548); living 1563 when mentioned in his uncle John's will.
- iii. Agnes, b. (say ca. 1550); living in 1552; no later record found.

3. John<sup>2</sup> Whitbread (Thomas<sup>1</sup>), born presumably about 1525, resided at Upper Gravenhurst, Bedfordshire, and



died in 1563; married Alice Battell.

His will, dated 27 Feb. 1562 [1562/3], proved 22 April 1563, called him of Jen [Ion] in the Parish of "Quergrauenhurst"; mentioned his wife Alice, son William, and provided for an expected child [a daughter Joane mentioned below]. He mentioned his sister's children, and provided that if his own children died under lawful age and after his wife's death, he then gave his tithe called Elsto Tithe to his cousin [nephew] Jhon Whitbreade. He mentioned his house in Shepforde [Shefford], which he willed to his son William. He appointed his father-in-law William Battell of Welwyn [Hertfordshire] and his brother-in-law Thomas Rudde of Mangrove, supervisors. Wife Alice was executrix. [P.C.C., 16 Chayre.]

Widow Alice married second, as his second wife, Richard Lockey of St. Albans Abbey, Hertfordshire, as appears by a land transaction, Easter Day, 31 Eliz. [31 Mar. 1589], in which they with William Whitbread, son of John (and William's wife Mary) relinquished rights in Eyen alias Ion alias Syon in the parish of Great Gravenhurst to Henry Whitbread [Feet of Fines, Bedford, C. P. 25 (2), Bundle 85, File 735].

Children:

- 5 i. William<sup>3</sup>, b. \_\_\_\_\_; m. Mary Wingate.
- ii. Joane, b. 1563; d. 1637; m. (1) at St. Albans Abbey, co. Hertford, 23 Nov. 1581, Thomas Wingate, who d. 1610; m. (2) John Moore.

4. Henry<sup>3</sup> Whitbread (Lawrence<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), born say about 1546, was elder son and chief heir of his father. By will he received all of his father's land and part of the personal estate. It seems certain that he owned land in Hertfordshire and perhaps resided there for a time after his marriage to Alice \_\_\_\_\_. Hertfordshire Fines mention a sale of land in 1589 by Henry Whytbread and Alice his wife.

In addition to the land inherited from his father, he secured another tract in 1589 by purchase from heirs of his uncle John [see under No. 3, above].

By the baptismal record of his son Thomas, it appears that in April 1589 he was in Flitton, Bedfordshire. Afterward he was at Upper Gravenhurst, where he was buried 14 Mar. 1612 [1612/13].

His will, made in 1612, was proved 13 April 1613. He mentioned wife Alice; "eldest" son Laurence, and other sons Henry, Thomas and John; grandson Henry, son of Laurence. Wife Alice was appointed executrix, and sons Thomas and John overseers. [Bedfordshire Notes and Queries, 3:302.]

## Known children:

- 6 i. Lawrence<sup>4</sup>, b. probably ca. 1573-78; m. Dorothy Barbar.
- 7 ii. Henry, b. ; m. Anne —.
- iii. Thomas, bapt. 17 Apr. 1589 at Flitton, Beds.; bur. at Upper Gravenhurst, 14 Aug. 1614; m. at Bromham, Beds., 3 Mar. 1613 (1613/14), Dorothy Rochell. She was bapt. 9 Sept. 1593, a dau. of William Rochell. No issue. His will, made 2 Aug. 1614, at Upper Gravenhurst, was proved 20 Aug. 1614. He mentioned his wife Dorothie; mother Alice Whitbread; William of "Eyon," son of his brother Lawrence; brother John; also William Whitbread of Eyon (son; he is No. 3 of the Second Line, below). (Lucas Collection, Bedford Record Office, D.D.L. 6/16.) Widow Dorothy m. (2) 2 Nov. 1615, Richard Lilliotte.
- iv. John, b. ; d. 1640-41, unm. He made his will at Shillington, Beds., 3 Apr. 1637, codicil 19 March 1639, proved 20 Jan. 1640/1, and mentioned a number of relatives including his brother Henry who had a son Francis; William, Henry and John, sons of his brother Lawrence; and uncle Martin Green whose wife was named Alice. (Bedford Archdeaconry Court, 1640-41, no. 83.) Laurence Whitebred appears to have claimed, in a document dated 24 Sept. 1640, that he had all right, by his father Henry Whitebred's will, in the tithes mentioned in his brother John's will.

5. William<sup>3</sup> Whitbread (John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), born probably about 1558; married Mary Wingate, born in 1559, daughter of Edmund and Mary (Belfield) Wingate of Streatley, Bedfordshire. [*Misc. Gen. et Her.*, 5th Series, 6:189.]

On 16 Oct. 1588, Edward Fysher of Amphill, Beds., gent., sued for possession of a messuage in Shefford in the parish of Campton, and 300 acres, against William Whitebred, who replied that the property had been conveyed to his father, John "whyghtbreade," who died about 23 years ago. [*Chancery Proceedings*, C2 Eliz. F 9/23.]

## Children (record incomplete):

- i. George<sup>4</sup>, bapt. at St. Albans Abbev, Herts., 25 Aug. 1594.
- ii. Ralph, bapt. at Streatley, Beds., July 1600; probably bur. at Flitton, Beds., 3 Oct. 1661; testate.

6. Lawrence<sup>4</sup> Whitbread (Henry<sup>3</sup>, Lawrence<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), born probably between 1573 and 1578; married at Southill, Bedfordshire, 15 April 1604, Dorothy Barbar.

After marriage, the family settled in Maulden, Upper Gravenhurst, and again at Maulden, Bedfordshire. He was buried 29 May 1658, in Maulden. Dorothy was buried 31 May 1658.

## Children:

- i. Agnes<sup>5</sup>, b. — ; bur. 28 Aug. 1612, at Southill.
- ii. Henry, bapt. 7 Sept. 1608, at Maulden; living in 1637.
- iii. Rose, bapt. 8 Oct. 1609, at Maulden.
- iv. William, bapt. 27 Jan. 1610, at Maulden, according to the record, but the dates are too close; if in error a correction cannot be suggested. He m. Dorothy —.
- v. Mark, bapt. 21 Apr. 1611, at Maulden; bur. there 28 Jan. 1666; m. (1) ca. 1634, Amy —, bur. 13 Nov. 1645; m. (2) 18 Dec. 1645, Ann Cart, perhaps bur. 28 Aug. 1649; m. (3) at Flitton, Beds., 23 Oct. 1649, Elizabeth Evans.
- vi. John, bapt. 13 Dec. 1612, at Maulden; bur. 18 Jan. 1612 (1612/13).
- vii. Lawrence, bapt. 13 Feb. 1613/14, at Maulden; bur. 18 Feb. 1613/14.
- viii. Agnes, bapt. 17 Mar. 1615 (1615/16), at Upper Gravenhurst.
- ix. John, bapt. 25 May 1617, at Upper Gravenhurst; bur. 23 Apr. 1619.
- x. A child, bur. 26 Dec. 1618, unbaptized, at Upper Gravenhurst.
- xi. John, bapt. 23 Mar. 1622 (1622/3), at Upper Gravenhurst; m. at Maulden, 16 Dec. 1644, Lucy Boner.
- xii. Thomas, bapt. 5 Nov. 1626, at Upper Gravenhurst; bur. 18 Nov. 1626.

7. Henry<sup>4</sup> Whitbread (Henry<sup>3</sup>, Lawrence<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), born — ; married Anne —, and died in 1653.

His will, which calls him a maltster, was made 18 June 1652 at Shefford in Campton, Bedfordshire, and proved 30 Sept. 1653. It mentioned his wife Anne; his daughter Elizabeth, who married William Barber, and her children; and his deceased son Francis left a son Francis. [Prerogative Court of Canterbury, 374 Brent.]

## Children:

- i. Francis<sup>5</sup>, b. — ; d. before 18 June 1652; m. —, and had a son Francis.
- ii. Elizabeth, b. — ; m. William Barber.

The Second Thomas Whitbread Line

1. Thomas<sup>1</sup> Whitbread is supposed to have been born about 1522; married, presumably about 1546, a wife whose name has not been found. They may have had several children, but the name of only one child is known. Death dates of Thomas and his wife cannot be stated. He may perhaps be the Thomas buried at Upper Gravenhurst 6 June 1585, though this record may refer to a young child of his son John.

No record has been found of this Thomas, who heads the second line, during his lifetime. The authority for his existence is a land transaction in 1639, many years after his death. This important record is as follows:

Conveyance of Wm. Whitbred of Ion alias Ine, Upper Gravenhurst, gent; Henry Whitbread of the same, gent (son and heir apparent of Wm.), and Elizabeth his wife; Wm. Carter of Offley, Herts, gent; and John Sheppard of Upper Gravenhurst, yeoman: to Wm. Aleyn, citizen & grocer, of London; for £2,200 paid to Wm. & Henry Whitbred; with covenant to levy a fine. A capital house or manor house in the tenure of Wm. and Hen. Whitbred; 4 cottages in Upper Gravenhurst (names of occupants are given). Covenant as to "tytles troubles charges incumbrances and demands whatsoever heretofore donne or wittingly suffered by them the said Wm. Whitbred and Hen. Whitbred or either of them or by John Whitbred deceased father of the sd. Wm. Whitbred or by Thomas Whitbread his deceased grandfather." 8 October 1639. [Whitbread Collection at Bedford Record Office, particulars supplied by Anthony R. Wagner, Richmond Herald.]

From this record we learn that Thomas was father of John, who was father of William, who was father of Henry. That this Thomas was a near relative of the older Thomas who heads the First Line, seems certain, but it is idle to speculate in the absence of records whether he was son, nephew, or other connection.

Child:

2 1. John<sup>2</sup>, b. say ca. 1548; m. Eleanor ———.

2. John<sup>2</sup> Whitbread (Thomas<sup>1</sup>), born probably about 1548, was a resident of Upper Gravenhurst as early as 1571, and appears to have been the John Whitbred (as the name is written in the parish register) who was buried 28 Nov. 1598. Diligent search has failed to bring to light a will or other probate record and no deeds to or from him have been found.

He married Eleanor (or Ellenor as her name appears in the probate record). She was of Elstow in her nuncupative will (given below) which was probated 18 April 1629, and was probably then living with her youngest son John, who had settled in Elstow. But she was the "widow Whitebread" who was buried at Upper Gravenhurst 20 Nov. 1628, probably in the churchyard near her husband's grave.

There is reason to believe that Eleanor was related in some way to a prominent Radcliffe family. On 1 Aug. 1611, Sir Edward Radcliffe of Elstow, Knt., for £32, conveyed to John Radwell of Kempston, ploughwright, a message or tenement in Elstow, giving a covenant of

assurance against Dame Isabel Radcliffe, late of Elstowe, deceased, his mother. And the same date, John Whitbread of Elstow, husbandman, for £20, gave to John Radwell assurance of quiet enjoyment of the same premises against "Elner Whitbread of Eluestowe," his mother. [Publications of the Bedfordshire Historical Record Society, 4:22-23.]

Sir Edward Radcliffe was son of Sir Humphrey Radcliffe, who died 13 Aug. 1566, aged 57, by his wife Isabel Hervey, who died 8 May 1594. Eleanor, a generation younger than Isabel, does not appear on the Radcliffe pedigree in the Visitation of Bedfordshire, 1566. Sir Edward presumably was giving assurance against any incumbrance that might have been placed on the property by his mother Isabel, or perhaps against claims of her creditors or heirs, so the property may have an inheritance from the Hervey family. It has not been learned how Eleanor was related to the Radcliffes or Herveys.

"The last will and testmt, of Ellenor Whitebread late of Elstowe deceased uttered by her in her life time and since her death put into writinge as followeth. The said Ellenor Whitebread beinge of pfect memorie did in the p'sence of William Whitebread and Henery Whitebread utter her minde touchinge the disposinge of her worldlie goods as followeth vizt. Imprimis she gave unto Willia' Whitebread her eldest sonne her silver measure and after his decease to his eldest sonne Henery Whitebread and after his decease to his eldest sonne Willia' for to be a standard for ever unto the heire of the Whitebreads. It' she gave unto Willia' Whitebread her godsonne a silver spoone. It' she gave unto Henery Whitebread her godsonne a silver spoone and unto Ellenor Whitebread her goddaughter his sister a silver spoone and a porridgpot. It' she gave unto Willia' Spencer a silver spoone beinge my godsonne. It' she gave unto Ellenor Whitebread her goddaughter daughter unto John Whitebread a silver spoone & a porridgpot. It' she gave unto Ellenor Chapman her goddaughter [sic] a porrigpott if ever she do come for it. It' she gave unto John Whitebread her godsonne a silver spoone. It' she gave unto Thomas Spencer xlvj s. viij d. It' she willed her sonne John Whitebread to pay all her debts and to be her Executor." [No signatures or date.] Probate: 18th April to Executor named. [Copy of the Will of Ellenor Whitbred of Elstow 1629, Bedford Archdeaconry Court, 1628/9, No. 122.]

The manner in which Eleanor left her silver measure to be a standard forever to the heir of the Whitbreads suggests that she was a woman of great family pride, even though not of great wealth, and accords with the belief that she may have belonged to a family of a somewhat higher social status than her husband's fam-

ily was in her generation. Her eldest son William by 1639 styled himself a gentleman, and it is possible that some part of his landed property may have been inherited from his mother.

The recorded marriage of Alice Whitbread in 1600 to Gerard Spencer, the known baptisms of her Spencer children, and the fact that two of them, William and Thomas, received legacies in Eleanor's will, one of them being her godson, make it certain that Alice belongs in the family of John and Eleanor Whitbread. Furthermore, William Whitbred and Gerrard Spencer sold to John Whitbred 11 messuages, 1 pigeon house, 11 gardens, 11 orchards, 200 acres arable, 200 acres meadow, and 60 acres pasture, in Shillington, Over Gravenest, Nether Gravenest, Flitton, Silsoe, Elstoe, Kempston, and Stotfolde, Easter, 9 James I [1611]. [Feet of Fines for Beds., P.R.O., CP. 25 (2), 270.]

In listing the children, we have assumed that the Whitbreads baptized at Upper Gravenhurst between 1571 and 1591 belonged to John and Eleanor. However, the register at that period fails to state the parents of children christened, and the assumption may not be entirely correct, since it is possible that Henry Whitbread (No. 4 of the First Line) may have lived in this parish during part of that period. Of the children listed below, William, Henry, Alice and John are considered positively proved as belonging to John. The others seem likely. Judith had not long been married when Eleanor made her will and probably had no children by then to be remembered as godchildren; and the name Judith appears in the family in the next generation (see 5, iv, below). In addition to those listed, a Thomas buried 6 June 1585 and an Ellen buried 11 June 1585 may have been young children of John.

With the above caution, the children, probably all born at Upper Gravenhurst, were:

- i. Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>, bapt. 28 Sept. 1571; no further record.
- 3 ii. William, b. (sav ca. 1573); m. Elizabeth ———.
- 4 iii. Henry, bapt. 9 Jan. 1575/6; m. Elizabeth Leventhorpe.
- iv. Alice, b. (sav ca. 1578); m. 10 Nov. 1600, Gerard Spencer (*supra*, 27:84). Four of her sons came to New England and all left descendants.
- v. Francis, bapt. 30 Apr. 1581; no further record.
- 5 vi. John, bapt. 8 Nov. 1584; m. Mary Newman.
- vii. Judith, bapt. 6 June 1591; m. 23 July 1626, Richard Poulter.

3. William<sup>3</sup> Whitbread (John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), born probably in Upper Gravenhurst, Bedfordshire, in or about 1573; undoubtedly the "Mr. Whitbred" who was buried there 16 Feb. 1639/40; married in or before 1600, Elizabeth ———, who was buried 5 June 1612 at Upper



Gravenhurst, in that record called the "wife of William Whitebread, yeoman."

He was called her "eldest son" in his mother's nuncupative will, and participated with his son Henry in the 1639 deed which calls his father John and his grandfather Thomas. His mother's will also mentioned his son Henry and Henry's son William.

Several editions of Burke's Landed Gentry assign a different line of ancestry to this William.

Children, baptized at Upper Gravenhurst:

- 6
  - i. Henry<sup>4</sup>, bapt. 2 Apr. 1601; m. Elizabeth Farnell.
  - ii. William, bapt. 18 Oct. 1602; bur. 19 Oct. 1602.
  - iii. John, bapt. 15 Dec. 1603; bur. 5 July 1621.
  - iv. Elizabeth, bapt. 30 June 1605; m. her cousin Henry Whitbread, son of Henry (no. 4) and his wife Elizabeth.
- 7
  - v. Thomas, bapt. 18 Feb. 1607 (1607/8); m. Joan Carter.
  - vi. Sibyl, bapt. 12 Dec. 1610; m. 2 Feb. 1636 (1636/7), as "Sibella Whitbread," Caesar Lucas.
- 8
  - vii. William, bapt. 16 Apr. 1612; m. Joan Cooper.

4. Henry<sup>3</sup> Whitbread (John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), baptized at Upper Gravenhurst, Bedfordshire, 9 Jan. 1575 [1575/6], died at Cardington, Bedfordshire, about Jan. 1634; married Elizabeth Leventhorpe, who may have been the Elizabeth Whitbread buried at Cardington, 17 Feb. 1648/9.

Henry settled in Cardington, where he made his will 14 Dec. 1633, proved 25 Jan. 1633 [1633/4]. He mentioned wife Elizabeth; son Henry (sole executor); son John; daughters Elizabeth (and her daughter Eleanor), Frances, Elenor, Mary, and Anne. He appointed his brother William, William Brudden of Hitchin, Thomas Margetts of Bedford, and Henry Whitbread of Lewton [Loughton], overseers. [Bedfordshire Notes and Queries, 3:303.]

Henry's wife was daughter of George Leventhorpe, gent., of Meppershall, Bedfordshire, who mentioned his daughter Elizabeth Whitbreae and her son Henry in his will, 28 March 1607. Elizabeth Leventhorpe, second wife (and widow) of George Leventhorpe, married first, Reinold Hill. In her will, 12 June 1609, she mentioned her own children and appointed Thomas Hill and Henry Whitbread, her son-in-law, executors. [Blaydes, Genealogia Bedfordiensis, 415-16.]

Children (only one baptism recorded):

- i. Henry<sup>4</sup>, b. ; m. his cousin Elizabeth Whitbread, dau. of William (no. 3, iv), bapt. at Upper Gravenhurst, 30 June 1605. He was probably not the "Mr. Henry Whitbread" who was bur. at Cardington, 22 Sept. 1676, whose will suggests that he belonged to a different branch of the family.

- ii. John, b. ; probably d. unmarried.
- iii. Elizabeth, bapt. 6 Dec. 1607; m. and had a daughter Eleanor b. before 14 Dec. 1633.
- iv. Frances, b. ; living 1633; no further record.
- v. Eleanor, b. ; mentioned in her grandmother's will; probably m. at Cardington, as "Helen Whitbred," 22 June 1634, Robert Sheering.
- vi. Mary, b. ; living 1633; no further record.
- vii. Anne, b. ; probably m. at Cardington, 23 June 1636, Samuel Baker.

5. John<sup>3</sup> Whitbread (John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), baptized at Upper Gravenhurst, Bedfordshire, 8 Nov. 1584, settled in Elstow, Bedfordshire, where he was buried 3 Aug. 1632; married at Elstow, 29 June 1612, Mary Newman. Children, baptized at Elstow:

- i. Eleanor<sup>4</sup>, bapt. 4 May 1616; presumably m. as "Helen Whitbread" at Elstow, 20 June 1638, William Newman.
- ii. William (twin), bapt. 26 Feb. 1617 (1617/18); perhaps the William bur. at Cardington, 23 Aug. 1660; m. (?Elizabeth), dau. of Oliver Peck of Harrowden in Cardington, Beds., whose will, 13 Nov. 1647, mentioned his son-in-law William Whitbread.
- iii. John (twin), bapt. 26 Feb. 1617 (1617/18).
- iv. Judith, bapt. in 1619 (record torn; after 15 May and probably after July); doubtless the "Jude Whitbread" who m. at Elstow, 25 Nov. 1641, William Edwards.
- v. Mary, bapt. 19 May 1622.
- vi. Thomas, bapt. 1 Jan. 1624 (1624/5).

6. Henry<sup>4</sup> Whitbread (William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), baptized at Upper Gravenhurst, Bedfordshire, 2 April 1601, died at Loughton, Buckinghamshire, in 1657; married at Upper Gravenhurst, 12 Oct. 1625, Elizabeth Farnell, daughter of John and Dorothy (—) Farnell.

A deed [County Record Office, Bedford, D.D.L. 6/63] executed 16 Jan. 1638/9 between Dorothy Farnell of Loughton, co. Bucks, widow, and William Whitbread, and Henry Whitbread and Elizabeth his wife, mentions property in Ion, Upper Gravenhurst, Nether Gravenhurst and Flitton-cum-Silsoe purchased by William Whitbread and heirs of Sir Oliver Luke, Knt, by a Deed Poll dated 20 Nov., 13 James I (1615); property purchased by James Farnell, deceased, grandfather of said Elizabeth, and by John Farnell, deceased, her father, in which Dorothy, her mother, has life interest in a third; the six children of Henry and Elizabeth Whitbread are named as William, Elizabeth, Dorothy, Alice, Henry, and Mary Whitbread. The instrument mentions Lawrence Whitbread as a property holder, but without indication of relationship.

Henry Whitebread of Loughton made his will 15 May 1656; proved 2 Oct. 1657. A marriage between his son Henry and Alice Wilkinson was in prospect. The will

provides for daughters Alice Whitebread and Mary who must marry with the consent of his wife Elizabeth; sons John and Thomas are to be paid £300 apiece by their brother Henry. His wife was to have other lands in Cardington for the "younger children now unmarried," to be apportioned with advice of his brother Henry Whitebread of Cardington and "William my son." He made his "brother" [brother-in-law, no. 4, 1, husband of his sister Elizabeth] Henry Whitebread and William Whitebread, both of Cardington, overseers of his will. [Frerogative Court of Canterbury, 3/8 Ruthen.] It is to be presumed that the son and heir, William, inherited the main part of the landed estate by entailment. The daughters Elizabeth and Dorothy (if the latter survived) had doubtless received their portions at marriage. The only unnamed son was Edward; he was one of the "younger children" provided for in the will and is known to have survived.

Stephen Whitbread in some accounts has been placed erroneously as a son of Henry<sup>4</sup> (no. 6). The terms of his will lend themselves to such an interpretation, but herein he is placed as husband of Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, daughter of Henry<sup>4</sup> (no. 6), which makes the three brothers and sister named in his will actually the brothers and sister of his wife. It will be noted in the deed of 16 Jan. 1638/9 cited above, that the six children of Henry<sup>4</sup> then living were named, clearly in order of age, and that there is no Stephen among them. Very shortly thereafter, in 1639, 1640 and 1642, three younger sons were baptized. Provision was made in the 1639 deed for the six older children, certainly all the children who had been born prior to that date and who were still surviving. The will of Henry<sup>4</sup>, also cited above, gave land to his wife from which she was to make provision for his younger children. On 18 Sept. 1665, Elizabeth Whitbread of Loughton assigned land in Cardington in trust to Stephen Whitbread of Bolnhurst, Gent., and Giles Taylor of Cardington, Blacksmith, for the benefit of John, Thomas and Edward Whitbread, "three of her younger sons" [Whitbread Collection, Bedford Record Office, D.D.W., 295a]. These were precisely the three sons whose baptisms occurred subsequent to the deed of 1639. Since Stephen was not named as a son in the will of Henry<sup>4</sup>, nor in the deed of 1639, nor in the deed of trust of Elizabeth Whitbread in 1665, the latter naming Stephen as a trustee but not as a son, it is concluded that Stephen was not a son of Henry<sup>4</sup>.

Children:

- 9      1. William<sup>5</sup>, b. probably in 1626; m. Lettice Leeds.
11. Elizabeth, bapt. 1 Mar. 1628 (1628/9); not mentioned in her father's will and probably had received her

portion at marriage; m. (1) at Cardington, 8 Aug. 1650, William Empie (or Impie); m. (2) at Blunham, Beds., 14 Dec. 1650, Stephen Whitbread, who left a large estate but no surviving children. The entry of her second marriage reads, "Mr. Whitbread" and "Eliz. Impie." Stephen is identified as her husband by his will, 17 May 1696, proved 5 Jan. 1697/8 (Bedford Archdeaconry Court, 1697-98, No. 50), which calls his wife's brothers, "brothers." Stephen was bur. 5 Jan. 1697/8. Widow Elizabeth was bur. 2 Sept. 1701. Stephen's will gives a valuable legacy to his "brother" William Whitbread of Cardington, Gentleman (no. 9), out of which William was to pay specified amounts to "my cousin Martha Howard, my cousin Wase, cousin Elizabeth Sandon, cousin Alice Whitbread, cousin Dorothy, Sara, Henry and William" (the children of no. 9). He also names "my brother" John Whitebread, "my brother" Edward Whitbread, and "my sister" Alice Church. The will also names some Impeys; an aunt Alice Redman and other Redmans; William Whitbread of Evershalt, Stephen Whitbread his brother, Elizabeth Gibbs his sister, Sara Whitbread, and Benjamin Whitbread, named as a group; and Paul Whitbread son of Mary Whitbread. There was a branch of the Whitbread family very early at Eversholt. Stephen may have belonged to this or some other branch not included in this article.

- iii. Dorothy, b. (say 1631); living in 1639.
- iv. Alice, b. (say 1633); single in 1656; m. — Church according to the will of Stephen Whitbread (see no. ii above).
- v. Henry, bapt. 20 Sept. 1635 at Upper Gravenhurst; presumably m. Alice Wilkinson; resided at Loughton, Bucks.
- vi. Mary, b. (say 1637); single in 1656.
- vii. John, bapt. 16 Apr. 1639 at Upper Gravenhurst; mentioned in wills (*supra*) in 1656 and 1696.
- viii. Thomas, bapt. 15 Oct. 1640 at Cardington; living in 1665.
- ix. Edward, bapt. 18 May 1642 at Cardington; living in 1696.

7. Thomas<sup>4</sup> Whitbread (William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), baptized at Upper Gravenhurst, Bedfordshire, 18 Feb. 1607/8, buried at Elstow, Bedfordshire, 28 Jan. 1677 [1677/8]; married at Northill, Bedfordshire, 22 Nov. 1638, Joan Carter, who was buried at Elstow, 4 Nov. 1675.

He settled at Elstow, and in his will made 22 Dec. 1677, proved 16 Feb. 1677 [1677/8], he made bequests to his daughter Lucas if living, and to his daughter Mary Brown; son John, executor, to have residue of estate. [Bedford Archdeaconry Court, 1677-78, no. 73.]

Children, baptized at Elstow:

- i. Ann<sup>5</sup>, bapt. 24 Sept. 1639; m. (1) 17 Nov. 1659, Joseph Barnegame; m. (2) — Lucas.
- ii. William (twin), bapt. 24 Apr. 1642; probably d. young.
- iii. Thomas (twin), bapt. 24 Apr. 1642; probably d. young.
- iv. Elizabeth, bapt. 4 Oct. 1643; bur. 1 July 1644.
- v. John, bapt. 6 July 1645; bur. at Elstow as "John Whitbread gent," 16 Aug. 1696; m. 22 Mar. 1668 (1668/9), Elizabeth Asbon, bur. as "Mrs. Whitbread" 17 Aug. 1701. In his will dated 15 Nov. 1690, proved 19 Oct. 1697, "John Whitbread of Elstow, gent," disposed of a large estate, mentioning wife Elizabeth, executrix; kinswoman Ann Cox, wife of John Cox of Stevington, and her children; Phebe, dau. of Thomas Browne, now of London; kinsman William Whitbread of Cardington, Esq., his son Henry, and Mr. Henry Whitbread of Bedford, lawyer.
- vi. Mary, bapt. 20 Dec. 1647; m. Thomas Brown.

8. William<sup>4</sup> Whitbread (William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), baptized at Upper Gravenhurst, Bedfordshire, 16 Apr. 1612; married there, 21 Nov. 1636, Joan Cooper.

He appears to have been the William Whitbread of Shillington who had a son John baptized 26 Sept. 1647, and whose wife Joan was buried there 5 March 1667.

9. William<sup>5</sup> Whitbread (Henry<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), born probably in 1626, buried at Cardington, Bedfordshire, 12 Aug. 1701; married 2 Feb. 1648 [1648/9], Lettice Leeds, daughter of Edward and Martha (Hawes) Leeds of Croxton, Cambridgeshire. She was buried at Cardington, 4 June 1698.

William was mentioned as a godson in the will of his great-grandmother Eleanor, widow of John<sup>2</sup> Whitbread.

He was a magistrate, a prominent man, and a friend of John Bunyan. He left the Church of England and became a member of a church in Bedford in which John Bunyan held membership. After he left the Church of England, he was permitted to enter records relating to his children in the Cardington Parish Register. His descendants have also been prominent.

A marriage jointure was entered into 20 Oct. 1648 between Henry Whitbread of Cardington, Gent., and Elizabeth his wife, of the first part; Henry's son William Whitbread and Lettice Leeds, daughter of Edward Leeds of Craxton, co. Cambs., Esq., of the second part; and said Edward Leeds and Robert Hawes of Bedford, Gent., of the third part. [Whitbread Collection, Bedford Record Office, D.D.W., no. 277.]

His will, dated 16 Apr. 1701, was proved 23 Aug. 1701, and contained mention of son Howard and his wife, son Sandon and his wife, son Withers and his wife, son Wilshere and his wife, son Houseman and his wife, son William, and son Henry and his wife; three sons, Henry

Whitbread, John Howard and Richard Houseman; "my father's will" gave to "my mother Elizabeth" land to be settled on her three younger sons, John, Thomas and Edward Whitbread; grandson John Howard; granddaughters Alice and Sarah Howard; children (unnamed) of daughters Withers and Wilshire; "the will of my brother Stephen Whitbread"; grandson William, son of Henry, and his other children (unnamed). [Bedford Archdeaconry Court, 1701, No. 7.]

Children, born in Cardington:

- i. Martha<sup>6</sup>, bapt. 17 Apr. 1650; m. by licence, 31 Jan. 1671/2, John Howard, aged 25, of St. Sepulcher Parish, London. The noted John Howard, the philanthropist, was their grandson.
- ii. Elizabeth, bapt. 23 Oct. 1651; bur. 25 Jan. 1651 (1651/2).
- iii. Lettice, bapt. 7 Jan. 1652 (1652/3); m. by license, 19 May 1675, John Wace, aged 32, of St. Edmund's, Lombard Street, London.
- iv. Elizabeth, bapt. 21 May 1655; m. — Sandon.
- v. Jonathan, b. 11 Feb. 1655 (1655/6); bapt. 4 June 1656; d. young.
- vi. Alice, bapt. 6 Feb. 1659; m. 9 Apr. 1683, Thomas Withers of Newport Pagnell, Bucks.
- vii. Dorothy, b. Sept. 1661; bapt. 3 Oct. 1661; m. in 1686, as his second wife, John Wilshire of Welwyn, Herts., b. in Sept. 1645, bur. at Welwyn, 14 Oct. 1721.
- viii. William, b. 29 May 1663; bapt. 27 June 1663; bur. 21 Aug. 1665.
- ix. Henry, bapt. 23 Mar. 1664 (1664/5); d. 13 Oct. 1727; m. (1) by London licence, 26 May 1691, Sarah, dau. of John Ive of London, who d. 27 Dec. 1710 and was bur. 2 Jan. 1710/11; m. (2) 11 Dec. 1717, at St. John's, Bedford, Elizabeth (Read) Winch, widow, of St. Mary's, Bedford, who d. 9 Jan. 1746, dau. of Philip Read of New Sarum, Wiltshire. For some of Henry's descendants, see Burke's Landed Gentry, 1952 edition.
- x. Sarah, bapt. 7 Oct. 1666; m. Richard Housman.
- xi. William, bapt. 14 Feb. 1667 (1667/8); mentioned in his father's will, 1701.



THE SECOND MARRIAGE OF MIRIAM (DIBBLE) GILLET

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In Henry R. Stiles, History of Windsor, Conn., 2:289, it is stated that Miriam (Dibble), second wife of Jonathan<sup>2</sup> Gillett of Windsor, died in childbirth 18 Apr. 1687, although the youngest child, Miriam, was born 14 Mar. 1688, an incompatible date. This date of death was followed in the account in The American Genealogist, 15: 211, except that the date was given as of burial rather than of death. But the will of Jonathan Gillett names his wife Miriam in 1694, and she appeared before the Court as his widow in 1700, as is correctly stated in the account in the New England Hist. and Gen. Register, 100:275-6.

Miriam seems to have married again, as the following instrument [Windsor Land Records, 3:51] attests. The abstract was made for me by the late W. Herbert Wood. Miriam's second husband, Timothy Palmer, is said to have been born at Windsor, baptized 20 Mar. 1641/2, and died there 29 Aug. 1713. His first wife, Hannah Buel, died 26 Sept. 1704, and a month later he had already found consolation.

25 Oct. 1704. Whereas God...of Late hath removed by death my...wife out of this miserable life & I being willing to continue in the best way I can in a way of family order and government and knowing the best expedient thereunto to seek out for a meet consort and yokefellow did on this consideration apply my self to a widdow whose name Miriam Gillet the Relict of Jonathan Gillet of Windsor deceased and hauing made progres in my suit to her and find her compliantt with my love motion and wee hauing concluded to Joyn in marriage God willing ere it be long.....I Timothy Palmer Sen<sup>r</sup> of Windsor endow her with present house & house lot.... [8 acres] during her life....£6 of prouision....her estate she brings with her to be returned.

Witnesses: John Slater Sen<sup>r</sup> and Peter Buell.

Recorded 27 Jan. 1706/7.

Since the instrument was recorded, it seems certain that the marriage took place. Timothy Palmer did not die testate, and although administration was taken out on his estate by a son, no distribution was recorded. Miriam probably survived her second husband, for there is a record [Stiles, op. cit., 2:551] of the death of a Widow Miriam Palmer on 31 May 1727 and Stiles was unable to identify her.

The question remains, who died in childbirth in 1687 since there seems to be such a record, perhaps misread?

DART-BECKWITH-HAZEN

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John R. Totten in his article on the family of Richard<sup>1</sup> Dart of New London, Conn., in the New York Gen. and Biog. Record [58:24-5, 30-1], states that Daniel<sup>2</sup> Dart married 4 Aug. 1686 Elizabeth Douglas and had 13 children, among whom were:

Thomas, the eldest, b. 8 July 1687; m. 8 May 1717 Elizabeth Turner, believed by Capt. Totten to be the Elizabeth Dart who m. 31 May 1726 John Hazen. One Dart child:

Elizabeth, bapt. 17 Aug. 1718.

Elizabeth, b. 14 Oct. 1689; d. 27 June 1714; bur. 28 June 1714 [Hempstead's Diary, 36].

Elizabeth, youngest child, bapt. 15 Aug. 1714.

Additions and corrections published in the next volume [59], to which Lucius Barnes Barbour contributed, show that the Elizabeth baptized 15 Aug. 1714 died of measles and was buried 19 Mar. 1714/15, for she is undoubtedly the "young daughter" of Daniel of whom this record is given by Hempstead [Diary, 43]. Major Barbour expressed his opinion [59:49] that the Elizabeth Dart who married 8 Nov. 1744 John Beckwith was the daughter of Thomas Dart above, baptized 17 Aug. 1718.

Certain records have been overlooked in the printed account. Colonial Records of Connecticut [6:176] show that on 12 May 1720 authority was given to Elizabeth Dart of New London to sell land which had been given to her husband, Thomas Dart, "who went to sea in December 1718 [and] hath not been since heard of," for payment of charges for support of herself and child and "towards the further charge of bringing up her child." This indicates the loss of Thomas at sea, and leaves Elizabeth (Turner) Dart available in ample time for the second marriage in 1726 to John Hazen. It should be noted that Hempstead's Diary [170] distinctly calls Elizabeth a widow in mentioning the publishment of her intended marriage to Hazen on 22 May 1726. The Hazen Genealogy, by Tracy E. Hazen (1947, p. 36) therefore errs in stating that the second wife of John<sup>3</sup> Hazen was the daughter of Daniel Dart born 14 Oct. 1689.

"Elisabeth Daughter of Tho's Dart, Deceased," was admitted to New London First Church, 2 Aug. 1741. She is the only Elizabeth Dart available for the marriage to John Beckwith, 8 Nov. 1744. The Beckwiths are buried in Mullen Hill Cemetery, Waterford; John's stone states that he died 28 Nov. 1793 in 72d year; Elizabeth's that she died 28 Feb. 1798, aged 80. This is in agreement with the baptismal date of Thomas's daughter.

WALTER BUTLER OF GREENWICH, CONN.

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Walter Butler is mentioned in Savage's Genealogical Dictionary as of Greenwich in 1672, and that is all. Other printed sources we have seen fail to yield more, yet he had six daughters and numerous descendants.

In the index at Greenwich are references to C.P.1, which means an early volume labeled Commonplace Book No. 1. It contains some land grants, also some deeds and miscellaneous records. On page 70 of this book is found a grant of land to Walter Butler in May 1673; and on page 91 another grant to him dated 11 Sept. 1679.

Fairfield Probate shows that Walter Butler died Apr. 1693, leaving a widow and children. It seems possible that the widow, Rebecca, married (2) Peter Clapham of Norwalk, and (3) ——— Brown. In the deeds at Greenwich after Butler's death, her new married name is usually written Clapman. It is clearly not Chapman, and may be meant for Clapham, a name unfamiliar to the Greenwich recorder and hence misspelled by him or by the scrivener who wrote the deeds. Peter Clapham was a widower with one daughter, and married a second wife Rebecca about 1694. By her he had three children in rapid succession and died 18 Feb. 1697/8. Clapham's widow married a Brown by 1717, and died in Fairfield where her elder married Clapham daughter was living, and her stone in Fairfield states that she died 3 June 1730 in her 75th year, which would place her birth near 1655.

My original theory [Families of Old Fairfield, 1:107, 143] that Rebecca (Ruscoe), known wife of James Brown of Norwalk, might have been the widow of Peter Clapham who married a Brown was disproved [Supplement, p. 7]. In favor of the present theory, note that Jonathan Reynolds and Joshua Knapp of Greenwich were appointed guardians of the three Clapham children of Rebecca on 22 Jan. 1702/3, although Clapham was of Norwalk. They were probably connections of hers. Also, in the deeds which follow, Joshua Knapp was co-administrator with Rebecca "Clapman" on the estate of Walter Butler. Joshua Knapp's wife was Elizabeth Reynolds, younger sister of Jonathan Reynolds. Rebecca was not a Knapp, but it would almost seem from the circumstances cited that she ought to have been a sister of Jonathan and Elizabeth Reynolds and perhaps oldest child of Jonathan, Sr., and Rebecca (Husted) Reynolds. This is as yet an unproved suggestion for further research. The deeds follow.

Vol. 1, p. 410. 14 Nov. 1699. Joshua Knap and Rebecca Butler alias Clapman [sic], administrators of the estate of Water [sic] Butler, deliver to Elisha Mead a

son in Law to Water Butler, 5 acres, also two lots of 3 acres each, being his portion by his wife Sara Butler now Mead.

Vol. 1, p. 281. 13 Feb. 1700 [1700/1]. Joshua Knap and Rebeckah Clapman [sic] "Alis butler" [i.e. alias Butler] "sumtime wife to walter butler late of Greenwich deceased," administrators to ye estate of sd Butler, deliver unto Benjamin Knap and his wife Elisabeth daughter to sd Butler, one home lott at "hors neck" of 3 acres, also 1 1/2 acre in Coscob, also a parcel of meadow. Witnesses: Sam<sup>ll</sup> Peck, Elisha Mead.

Vol. 1, p. 261. 17 Jan. 1703/4. Joshua Knap and ye widow Clapman [sic] Being administrators of the estate of Walter Butler of Greenwich deceased, deliver unto Daniel Marshall upon ye account of his wife abigails portion, a home lot of 3 acres in the towne plot at "hors neck," and 3 acres at pipin point. Witnesses: Timothy Knap, John Renals.

Commonplace Book 1, p. 25. 24 Dec. 1711. Elisha Meade, Benjamin Knap, Daniel Marshall, Daniel Smith, and Hester Butler, all of Greenwich, and Peter Brown Ju<sup>r</sup> of Rye, Westchester Co., N.Y., for £13, convey to Caleb Knap of Greenwich, land which was granted to ye Estate of Walter Butler deceased.

Vol. 5, p. 443. 29 Dec. 1732. Danill Smith & my wiffe Rebeca Smith, and Sarah Mead, widdow, all of Grinwich, for £8, to Elisha Mead, 1/3 of a 4-acre lot that was laid out to ye Estate of walltar Buttler of Grinwich Deseased. Witnesses: Sarah Smith, Joshua Knapp.

There are thus six daughter of Walter and Rebecca Butler proved by the deeds:

1. Elizabeth, m. 18 Apr. 1700, Benjamin Knapp.
2. Abigail, m. 23 June 1703, Daniel Marshall.
3. Rebecca, m. 25 Apr. 1706, Daniel Smith.
4. Sarah, m. Elisha Mead.
5. A daughter, m. Peter Brown, Jr., of Rye.
6. Esther or Hester, m. 7 Dec. 1713, Jonathan Mead.

It seems probable from the dates of marriage of the Butler girls, so far as the dates are known or may be inferred, that they were born between 1680 and 1693, Walter Butler dying in the latter year. The date of birth of Peter Clapham's wife Rebecca, figured from her age at death, was 1655, making her around 25 to 38 when the Butler children were born. She was hence not too old to have three children by Peter Clapham born 1694 to 1698. The Clapham children were named Rebecca, Elizabeth and Peter, and the widow Butler already had living daughters named Rebecca and Elizabeth; however, it was not then rare for half-brothers-and-sisters to receive the same names.

ELIZABETH WIFE OF ROBERT HUESTED  
OF GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT

By George E. McCracken, Ph.D., F.A.S.G.

Among the early settlers of Greenwich, Conn., was Robert Husted whose will was made 2 July 1652, probated 4 Nov. 1652. His wife Elizabeth made her will on 16 Oct. 1654, probated 20 Nov. 1654.

Robert Husted may have been the Robert Huste, husbandman, aged 40, who appears on a passenger list from an unknown ship which bears date 20 March 1635 [1634/5 or 1635/6?], printed in Hotten, Original Lists, p. 286, and in C. E. Banks, Planters of the Commonwealth (1930), pp. 125-8. The origin of Robert Huste is not given, though most of the passengers on the ship were from the west country.

Many contributors to the genealogical department of The Hartford Times have from time to time identified the wife of Robert Husted as Elizabeth Miller, born 1607 at Frome, Dorset, daughter of Lawrence Miller and Joan Smith, the latter daughter of Angel Smith. No evidence for this identification has ever, to my knowledge, been advanced. Who first published the claim, I do not know. Doubtless the fact that Elizabeth Husted had a son Angel Husted made it appear that she had given this unusual name to her son as a memorial to her maternal grandfather, if she was Elizabeth Miller.

There is evidence available on the Miller or Meller family of Dorset. A pedigree of Meller appears in the 1623 Visitation of Dorsetshire [Harleian Society, 20: 70—see also p. 48], and Joan Smith, daughter of Angell Smith, is shown to have married first, George Gray, and second, Lawrence Miller, and to have named a son by each husband for her father Angell Smith. There is, however, a chronological difficulty. Hutchins' History of Dorset (1863), 2:186, gives as baptismal date of Elizabeth, daughter of Lawrence Miller by Joan Smith, 4 Feb. 1614/15. A woman born not long before that date would hardly have been able to produce by 1640 a son Angel Husted who in that year was old enough to witness an important Indian deed. In 1656, when his putative mother would have been only 41, his signature appears in first place on the act of submission of Greenwich to New Haven Colony. He had a daughter born at least by 1645. He can hardly have been Elizabeth Miller's son. Moreover, Robert Husted was about 20 years senior to Elizabeth Miller, even if he were not the husbandman aged 40 in 1635.

We conclude that the claim is false.

ABEL BARNUM OF NEW FAIRFIELD, CONN.

By Donald Lines Jacobus, of New Haven, Conn.

While I was compiling The Pardee Genealogy (1927), Mr. Harry S. Pardee and Mr. Otway Pardee of Seattle, Wash., lent me a copy of a valuable manuscript compiled in 1852-3 by their ancestor, Samuel Hendrick Pardee (1794-1862) of Windham, Ohio, which was fully utilized so far as it related to Pardee data. Included was a schedule of some of the descendants of Abel Barnum (c. 1720-1800), great-grandfather of Samuel Hendrick Pardee. Of this I made a note at the time, feeling it to be of value. It has not been published elsewhere so far as I know, and a summary of it is presented below in the belief it will prove helpful to descendants of this branch of the Barnum family.

Abel Barnum of New Fairfield, Conn., b. ca. 1720, d. May 1800; m. Ruth Bronson. Children:

- i. Rachel, d. ca. 1815; m. David Stevens, d. 1808-12, Lee, Mass. Children:
  1. James, of Lee, Mass.
  2. Czar, of Benson, Vt.
  3. Ruamy, d. ca. Aug. 1807; m. Joshua How of Benson, Vt.
  4. Moses, of Lee, Mass.
- ii. Abel, had fits, incompetent, unm.
- iii. Ruth, d. ca. 1804, unm.
- iv. Silence, d. Jan. 1813; m. Ebenezer Stevens, d. Jan. 1813, Westhaven, Rutland Co., Vt. Children:
  1. Isaac, b. ca. 1761; d. 11 May 1803.
  2. Joel, of Westhaven, Vt.; Poultney, Vt., 1824; and Rutland, Vt.; m. Susanna Hyde, d. 1826, Rutland. Children: Diana; Barnum; Lemuel.
  3. Lodema, d. Dec. 1812; m. 1804 Noble Martin, d. Dec. 1812.
- v. Zadoc, d. Mar. 1803-4, New Fairfield; m. Mary Pardee. Children: Zuba; Martha, killed by fall of a tree; Polly; Ezra; Ruamy; Stephen.
- vi. Huldah, living 1814; m. Oliver Tyrrel, living 1814, New Fairfield. Children: Jonathan; Paulina; Ellen; Abel.
- vii. Ellen, b. 1744; d. 6 Feb. 1805; m. (1) 1761, Stephen Pardee of New Fairfield; m. (2) 1 Nov. 1796, Noah Hoyt, b. 1741, d. 3 Oct. 1810, Pembroke in Danbury. (For Pardee children, see The Pardee Genealogy, pp. 119-20.)
- viii. Dorcas, d. ca. 1810; m. Jabez Elwell, d. ca. 1810, Southeast, N.Y. Children: Ruth; Rebecca; Artemisia; Samuel; Laura; Huldah; Lucy; Jabez.
- ix. Sally, d. Dec. 1812; m. Daniel Stevens, d. ca. Dec. 1810, Westhaven, Vt.
- x. Mary, m. late in life; no children.



DAVID SMITH OF HADDAM, CONN., AND HIS WIFE  
LYDIA (COGSWELL)(SMITH)(BRAINERD) BRADFORD

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In the printed accounts of this David Smith of Haddam and his wife Lydia there exists a lush confusion of facts relating to this family and to others of the same name living in Haddam and in nearby Chatham, then part of Middletown, now Portland and East Hampton. Aside from the fact that seven David Smiths appear in Haddam records between 1733 and 1758, there is the added confusion of two David Smiths in adjacent towns, each with wives named Lydia who appear to have come from the same town. Here I shall attempt the final separation of the David Smith who married Lydia Cogswell from all others.

Although town and county histories are notably unreliable, certain statements in the Commemorative Biographical Record of Middlesex County (1903) seem to bear consideration. On pages 388-389 we find David Smith named as husband of Lydia Cogswell and as son of Stephen Smith and wife unknown. Further, on page 667 in the account of the Bonfoey family, Lydia Cogswell is called the daughter of Robert Cogswell. To my knowledge, this is the only mention of her father's name in either printed or written records. At least half of the dates, however, given in these two accounts of the family are incorrect.

Charles Thornton Libby in his account of "The Knowles Family of Eastham, Mass." [New England Hist. & Gen. Register, 79:389] states that James Knowles of Chatham, Conn., was married there March 23, 1758, to Lydia Higgins, who was born in Haddam, Conn., Oct. 9, 1737, and died there Nov. 20, 1825, "aged 88"; that he died before 1766 and his widow married 2) in Chatham on Oct. 1, 1766, David Smith, administration of whose estate was granted to his widow, Lydia, Jan. 4, 1773; that she married 3) before Nov. 6, 1775, William Brainerd of Haddam, and 4) William Bradford.

Mr. Libby seems first to have been led astray by finding a Lydia Smith, widow of David, who died in 1825 "aged 88." This death fitted the birth of Lydia Higgins perfectly and so he nicely blended the histories of Lydia Higgins and Lydia Cogswell. It is evident that Mr. Libby examined the papers of David Smith's estate settlement, but he certainly had not investigated the dates of birth of the children named in the division of the estate, the eldest of whom was born in 1757, a year before the marriage of James Knowles to Lydia Higgins.

David Smith at the time of his marriage to Lydia [maiden name omitted] in Haddam, July 1, 1756, upon

admission to the First Congregational Church of Haddam, and at the births and baptisms of his three children, is called "Jr." or "2nd," not to distinguish him from his father but, as was then the custom, to distinguish him from an older living David Smith. We find at this date that his senior in Haddam was David Smith, son of Simon Smith, 2nd, and Dorothy (Brainerd), born Oct. 5, 1733, with whom he might easily be confused as the latter's birth date is so near his own and agrees more exactly with his age at death—"39"—given on his gravestone in 1772.

The following brief abstracts of papers relating to David Smith's estate shed more light upon family names and relationships.

Dec. 16, 1772, inventory was taken of the estate of David Smith of Haddam deceased (intestate).

Jan. 4, 1773 (also written 1774), Lydia Smith of Haddam and Mason Cogswell of Farmington [probably her brother] signed the administration bond for the estate of the late David Smith.

Feb. 7, 1774, Abigail Clark Smith, her brother David Smith, and her sister Concurrence Smith, chose their mother, Lydia Smith, as their guardian. The obligation was assumed on this date by Lydia Smith.

Feb. 7, 1774, William Brainerd took over the administration of the estate of the late David Smith on behalf of his wife. [It would seem that William Brainerd and Lydia Smith were married on this date.]

Nov. 29, 1775, division was made of the estate of David Smith of Haddam, deceased, to Lydia Brainerd, widow; David Smith, only son; Abigail Clark Smith, eldest daughter, and Concurrence Smith, youngest daughter.

These papers are particularly interesting, as they point to the Cogswell as well as Mason relationship of Lydia Smith and strongly indicate that her marriage to William Brainerd may have taken place Feb. 7, 1774. This marriage has not been found in other records.

Although I can find no proof anywhere, it is probably safe to assume that Lydia (Smith)(Brainerd) Bradford was born Cogswell. She was so called in records of the First Congregational Church of Haddam. She was also undoubtedly the daughter of Robert Cogswell (by his wife Sarah Bayley, of undetermined parentage), son of Samuel Cogswell of Saybrook by his wife Ann (Mason) Dennison. It is significant that Robert Cogswell's family was the only one of the surname living in or near Haddam in the period from 1739 to 1761, when he was dismissed from the church in Haddam to that in Middletown; and that his daughter baptized Apr. 16, 1749, at the Haddam Neck Congregational Church bore the unusual name of Concurrence, which name was given also to

Lydia Smith's daughter. As daughter of Robert Cogswell born about 1737, Lydia's birthplace was probably Glastonbury in the section now known as Marlborough.

The publication for the 200th Anniversary of the First Congregational Church of Haddam, page 197, lists among members: David Smith 2d, died 1770, age 36; Lydia Cogswell Smith, died 1825, age 88, married b) Wm. Brainerd, c) Wm. Bradford. In the Old Higganum Cemetery, buried in the same plot with Stephen Smith, who died Feb. 18, 1768, aged 83, and separated from him only by the graves of Samuel Brooks and Mrs. Dorothy Brooks, is the grave of David Smith whose stone reads, "In Memory of David Smith who died Nov. 22, 1772 in the 39th year of his age." This inscription agrees with the date of the birth of Stephen Smith's son David. This David Smith is undoubtedly the same who married Lydia Cogswell, for buried adjacent to him is Clarinda Bonfoey, daughter of Benanuel and Concurrence (Smith) Bonfoey.

The ancestry of this David<sup>4</sup> Smith (Stephen<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) can be found in Vol. 7, pp. 1619-23, of D. L. Jacobus' Families of Ancient New Haven; for the ancestry of his mother, Martha Williams, see Jacobus and Waterman, Hale, House and Related Families (1952), 618. It remains for another article to deal with the problem of the other David Smiths of Haddam and environs.

As the settlement of David Smith's estate began in December of 1772, it is reasonable to suppose that he died in this year and not in 1770.

Dr. LeRoy Artemas Smith in giving his ancestry, pp. 388-9 in the Commemorative Biographical Record of Middlesex County gives Nov. 22, 1770, as the date of death of David, the son of David and Lydia (Cogswell) Smith. This also seems most unlikely, since the same boy was mentioned in the settlement of his father's estate as late as November 1775. It will be noted that the month and day are identical with the month and day of death of his father as stated on the latter's stone. When and where the younger David did die have not been determined.

Despite all contrary statements made in the sources already mentioned or in the Brainerd-Brainard Genealogy, the following summary of facts seems most nearly correct.

David Smith, son of Stephen Smith of Durham and Haddam, Conn., by his wife Martha Williams of Middletown, was born in Haddam March 2, 1734 and baptized there April 7, 1734. He died in Haddam, Nov. 22, 1772, in his 39th year, leaving a widow and three minor children. He was married in Haddam July 1, 1756, and with his wife became a member of the First Congregational Church in 1757. She was Lydia Cogswell, daughter of Robert

and Sarah (Bayley) Cogswell of Haddam, who through her father can trace an interesting descent from such notable early Connecticut settlers as Major John Mason, Rev. James Fitch and the Rev. Henry Whitfield. She was born probably in Glastonbury (Marlborough) about 1737 and died in Haddam Nov. 20, 1825 at the age of 88. She was married, about Feb. 7, 1774, to William Brainerd of Haddam, born June 28, 1737, son of Samuel and Esther Brainerd. An inventory of his estate was taken Sept. 25, 1797, and Lydia Brainerd and Benanuel Bonfoey were appointed as administrators. Evidently there were no children of this marriage, as distribution of the estate was made to Brainerd brothers and sisters. Lydia (Cogswell)(Smith) Brainerd was married a third time, to William Bradford, said to have been of Middle Haddam. Neither the date of this marriage nor that of his death prior to 1825 is known. On Sept. 21, 1824 a William Bradford, aged 65, died at Rocky Hill, but his age does not make it probable that this was the same man.

Children of David and Lydia (Cogswell) Smith were:

- i. Abigail Clark Smith, b. Apr. 28, 1757; bapt. in the First Cong. Church of Haddam by Rev. Eleazer May, July 1757; d. in 1823, probably at Leyden, Lewis Co., N.Y.; m. Jonathan Boardman, son of Jonathan and Zeruah (Elderkin) Boardman, soldier of the Revolution from Haddam, who was b. in Haddam Apr. 14, 1754, d. at Leyden, Lewis Co., N.Y., Dec. 19, 1824.
- ii. David Smith, b. in Haddam Nov. 15, 1758 and bapt. there Dec. 1758. He was probably still living in 1775. His later history has not been learned.
- iii. Concurrence Smith, b. in Haddam Jan. 25, 1761, d. there Nov. 12, 1849 at the age of "90" (this age, taken from her gravestone, is stretching the facts if we are to believe Haddam Vital Records). She m. Benanuel Bonfoey, a soldier of the Revolution, beside whom she is buried near the grave of her father in Old Higganum Cemetery in Haddam. According to the Commemorative Biographical Record of Middlesex County, N. Y., 1887, the twelve children of this couple made a remarkable record of longevity, as five are said to have exceeded 90 years of age, two, 80 years, two, 70 years, and one, 65 years.

#### OMISSION, THE GRUMMAN FAMILY

Page 163. The will of Henry Grumant (Will No. 6), besides giving 10 groats to the poor of Barton le claye, gave a like sum to the poor of Upper Gravenhurst.

# BIBLE RECORDS, FISHER-HOPKINS

Contributed by Mrs. Carl Main, of Cleveland, Ohio

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George Fisher was married to Phebe Hopkins January 17th A.D. 1811

Jared Utley was married to Polly Fisher Aug. 2nd 1829

Jacob Fisher was married to Jane Bockover Aug. 29th 1833

Henry Fisher was married to Julia E. Spear July 2 A.D. 1841

Henry E. Blackburn was married to Sally Fisher May 11th A.D. 1845

Isaac Fisher was married to Malvina McNair March 14th 1850

George Fisher was married to Katharine Stiffler February 5th A.D. 1852

John W. Rosecrans was married to Eliza Fisher August 23rd A.D. 1849

Josiah Humes was married to Phebe Jane Fisher March 8th A.D. 1854

Lewis Carter was married to Betsey Eve Fisher August 23rd A.D. 1852

John Fisher married Emily Rosecrans August the 10th A.D. 1856

Alkanser H. Beecher married Sally Blackman September 12th 1856

Jacob Fisher was married to Harriet Walker May 5, 1861

Henry Fisher was married to Myra Case Dec. 16th 1869

Alonzo Fisher was married to Susan Roberts September 7th 1864

Albert A. Fisher was married to Estelie Loren Sep. 29, A.D. 1887

Daisy Fisher was married to Milton O. Stillee June 3rd 1892

David Wm. Fisher was married to Margaret Page April 16th 1893

Phoebe C. Fisher was married to Armza G. Wintermute Apr. 13, 1895

Albert Fisher was married to Ina DeWolf Nov. 26, 1903

Jacob Fisher was born January 8th A.D. 1759

Jacob Fisher died October 19th A.D. 1843

Eve Ely was born May 28th A.D. 1765

Eve Fisher died September 17th A.D. 1823

Timothy Hopkins was born November 25th A.D. 1751

Timothy Hopkins died October 10th A.D. 1803

Phebe Nesbit was born February 18th A.D. 1759

Phebe Hopkins died November 20th A.D. 1840

## Births

George Fisher was born May 4th A.D. 1788

Phebe Hopkins was born December 22 A.D. 1794

Polly Fisher was born December 11th A.D. 1811

Jacob Fisher was born March 23rd A.D. 1814

John Fisher was born September 25th A.D. 1816

Henry Fisher was born May 3rd A.D. 1819

George Fisher 2<sup>d</sup> was born October 26th A.D. 1821  
Isaac Fisher was born January 17th A.D. 1824  
Sally Fisher was born January 23rd A.D. 1826  
Eliza Fisher was born January 23rd A.D. 1828  
Phebe Jane Fisher was born March 11th A.D. 1830  
Betsey Eve Fisher was born April 17th A.D. 1832  
Alonzo Fisher was born January 11th A.D. 1834  
Lydia Fisher was born September 12th A.D. 1836

Alonzo Fisher was born January 11th A.D. 1834  
Susan Fisher or Roberts was born March 16th A.D. 1843  
David William Fisher was born June 23rd A.D. 1865  
Albert A. Fisher was born June 17th A.D. 1867  
Daisey Fisher was born Nov. the 27th A.D. 1873  
Phebe Catharine Fisher was (born) Oct. the 24th A.D. 1875

#### Baptisms

Alonzo Fisher was baptized by Sprinkling by Brother Moffet August 6th 1865  
Susan Fisher was baptized by Sprinkling by Brother Moffet August 6th A.D. 1865  
David William Fisher was baptized by Sprinkling June 8th A.D. 1882  
Albert A. Fisher was baptized by sprinkling by Bro. Mattlock

#### Deaths

Lydia Fisher died November 14th A.D. 1854  
Phebe Fisher died August 15th A.D. 1865 aged 70 years 7 months 24 days  
George Fisher died March 21 A.D. 1869 aged 80 yrs 10 mos 17 days  
John Fisher died Aug. 20th 1868  
George Fisher died April 21 1879  
Polly Fisher died Sept. 15th 1879  
Jacob Fisher died April 29th 1896  
Isaac Fisher died Sept. 11th 1898  
Henry Fisher died Sept. 29th 1902  
Phebe Jane Fisher Humes died June 13th 1908  
Eliza Fisher Rosecrans died Aug. 3rd 1911  
Sally Fisher Blackman Beecher died Sept. 15th 1911  
Betsey Eve Carter died Dec. 21st. 1921  
Alonzo Fisher died March 23rd A.D. 1922 aged 88 yr 2 mo 12 da.  
Susan Roberts Fisher died May 19th 1923 aged 80 yrs 2 mos 3 days  
Alonzo Fisher died Mch. 23rd 1922  
Susan Roberts Fisher died May 19th 1923  
David Wm. Fisher died April 12th 1896  
Albert Fisher ceased earthly life Feb. 22nd 1935



# CONNECTICUT DIVORCE RECORDS

By Donald Lines Jacobus, of New Haven, Conn.

A source insufficiently consulted by genealogical students is records of divorce. Sometimes the only solution to a seemingly insoluble problem is the divorce of a couple and their remarriage to other mates.

Other sorts of genealogical information may also be found, especially if the files are consulted, for these contain the testimonies of relatives or friends, and sometimes a certificate of marriage from a minister. One may learn in this way of the place to which a deserting husband moved, or even that he was known by more than one name.

As samples of such divorce records, we give briefly the information contained in the files covering early divorce petitions in Fairfield and Litchfield Counties, Connecticut. Besides serving as samples, those interested in the surnames involved will pick up useful bits of genealogical data.

## Fairfield County

Oatman. John Oatman, formerly of New York, now of Stratford, pet. 24 Jan. 1718/19 vs. wife Isabella, to whom he had been married about 5 years.

Ambler-Beach. Martha Batch (but several times written Beach), formerly Ambler, pet. 6 Sept. 1721 that she married 9 or 10 years ago Edward Beach, but he was already married in England and since has married again in the new country. She was late the widow of John Ambler. A letter presented written and signed by Edward Beach, Huntington, 6 Mar. 1716.

Young. Mary Young of Fairfield pet. 1 Mar. 1719/20. She married after Thanksgiving, Nov. 1715, William Young. He left the following Feb.; she has heard he was in Windsor.

Scott. Mary Scott of Ridgefield pet. 26 Feb. 1722 vs. David Scott, charging desertion for more than 3 years, also he had committed the "sin of polygamy" in marrying with Elisabeth Davee[?] about 11 years ago. [Note: Fairfield County Court Records, 1:88, show that Mary Scott of Ireland, of the town and county of Londonderry, now resident in Ridgefield, brought suit, under date of 21 Apr. 1719, and obtained judgment against David Scott of Ridgefield. The Sheriff could not find David at his house, and in the hearing of Elisabeth Scott "the pretended wife of sd David" made demand, etc. Mary Scott took 3 acres 72 rods by execution. Evidently she had pursued him from Ireland and in 1719 was trying to force him to support her.]

Corbit. Mary Corbit of Stratford pet. 27 Aug. 1723 vs. John Corbit, desertion over 9 years.

Obartas-Wheeler. Lois Obartas alias Wheeler pet. 26 Aug. 1723 that she was wife of Samuel Wheeler of Stratford decd., who last March was two years dyed [sic]; she married Obartas as he called himself, but supposed to be John Hobbert, a married man of Philadelphia. One Thomas Cranee test. that he saw the woman and two children of John Hubbert in Philadelphia. [Note: Lois Hawkins, b. at Derby 6 Nov. 1681, m. (1) Ebenezer Riggs and (2) Samuel Wheeler; she m. (3) 13 Mar. 1721/2 John Obartus and they made a prenuptial agreement concerning property, Stratford Deeds, 4:235. Following divorce, she m. (4) 4 July 1728 Abraham Tomlinson of Derby and d. there 11 Sept. 1767 (g.s.). She had one Obartus child, Jabez, b. Stratford 24 Mar. 1723, d. 20 June 1740 ae. 18 (g.s., Derby).]

Keeney-Searls. Alexander Keeny of Stratford pet. 30 Aug. 1726 that he m. many years ago, Hannah Searls; he charges her with adultery and that she had a child b. at Elizabethtown, N.J., about 10 Jan. 1723/4. Rev. Mr. Joseph Moss of Derby test. that Alexander Kenny [sic] of East Jersey sojourned with Isaac Nichols of Derby from Dec. 1722 until March next, then went north as far as Deerfield and returned to Derby Apr. or May 1723. Test. of Hannah Meeker of Elizabeth Town, midwife, that Hannah wife of Alexander Keney had a child in August 5 years ago, and another on 4 or 5 Feb. 2 years ago.

Walker. Tabitha Walker of Stratford pet. 30 Aug. 1726 that she married John Walker many years ago; he deserted her more than 3 years ago. Test. of Eliazer Hubbell and Stephen Bennit of Stratfield that they were at Bay of "Handoras" last Feb. and there saw John Walker. [See Families of Old Fairfield, 1:640.]

Bidgood-Reynolds. Anna Bidgood alias Rennals pet. 28 Aug. 1727, she a single woman of Greenwich m. John Bidgood in Jan. last, lived a month at Greenwich, then he eloped to a former wife in Stratford and is now gone out of the Colony. Record of her marriage, 12 Apr. 1727. Record of marriage, County of Burlington [N.J.], John Bitgood & Elizabeth Gufto, 8 July 1724. In other documents, the name of the first wife is Elizabeth Gotto. Nathan Renalds test. for Anna.

Clark. Elizabeth Clark of Stratford pet. 27 Aug. 1728 she was married for many years to Isaac Clark of Stratford; for about 4 years last past he has totally neglected her and eloped with Martha Sharmon [Sherman] of Stratford who had a child by him about 2 years ago. [Isaac Clark m. (1) 4 Nov. 1702 Elizabeth Sherman, and (2) Sept. 1728, Martha Sherman. The second wife was widow of Ebenezer Sherman and daughter of Zechariah Bostwick.]

Jackson-Preston. Daniell Jackson of Newtown, pet. Feb. 1728/9; about 20 years since he m. Mary Presson [sic], lived with her 10 years, she then had convulsion fits, and is finally deprived of her reason. Elizabeth Hard test., also Samuell Moger and Sarah his wife.

Sturtevant-Lees. Joseph Sturdevant of Norwalk pet. Aug. 1730; he m. about 12 years ago Mehitable Powell then so called, daughter of M<sup>r</sup> Willi<sup>m</sup> Lees of Norwalk. She brought counter suit Aug. 1731 stating that he had a child by Elizabeth Gregory b. in Bedford about 3 years ago and continues with her.

Jones-Jackson. Rebecca Jones of Stratfield pet. Aug. 1738. She m. Aug. 1728 John Jones, then of Stratfield; he deserted 1734 and absconded. [See Families of Old Fairfield, 2:559.]

#### Litchfield County

Nichols. Susannah Nickols of Woodbury pet. 3 Aug. 1767. She m. 14 Nov. 1752 Richard Nickols of Woodbury; he deserted 1 June 1766; in Oct. 1766 she learned he was living in Beekman's Precinct, Dutchess Co., N.Y., and had been m. to one Eunice Butler on 29 Sept. 1766 by William Doughty, J.P.

Blackman-Phippany. Eunice Blackman of New Milford pet. Aug. 1769; she m. 5 Oct. 1760 and her husband deserted 7 Aug. 1764. Certificate of marriage of Zadock Blackman son to Timothy, and Eunice Phippany daughter to Benjamin, of North Stratford, married some years since by me, (signed) Jedidiah Mills. [The Rev. Mr. Mills evidently did not keep up the church register!]

Drakely-Minor. Thomas Drakely of Woodbury pet. 8 Aug. 1769. He m. 10 June 1763 (Widow) Elizabeth Minor. She deserted 1 Mar. 1766. Nathan Judson of Woodbury test. 15 Nov. 1769 that Drakely came and asked him if he could tell him where his wife was; Judson took him to Judea to the house of Mr. Parker and she was there. Certificate that they were m. 13 June 1763.

Holbrook-Galpin. Joseph Holbrook of Woodbury pet. 18 Jan. 1773. He m. 31 Jan. 1760 Rachel Gelpin [sic] of Woodbury. He charged her with adultery, 1 May 1767, with Benjamin Washborn of Derby. William Willmott of Woodbury test. that marriage took place at house of Caleb Candee of Oxford who was guardian of Joseph (under 21) and gave his consent. Joseph's mother Tabitha Holbrook test. Edmund Washborn and Joseph Washborn of Derby both test. that Benjamin Washborn admitted to them his intimacy with Rachel. [Benjamin Washborn was b. Derby 6 Jan. 1747; Edmund and Joseph were sons of his eldest brother Timothy and a trifle younger than himself.]

BANISTER-BOWDEN-CORNWELL  
OF NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

By Donald Lines Jacobus, of New Haven, Conn.

In Families of Ancient New Haven the present writer omitted a few earlier settlers and sojourners who were not known to have left families, since information concerning them was readily available in printed sources.

An accidental omission seems to have been Edward Banister. He assented to the New Haven Covenant of 4 June 1639 and in the list of persons and estates which perhaps should be dated 1640 appears with a family of three and a very small estate. He was fined for contempt of court, 3 June 1640, took the oath of fidelity 1 July 1644, was one of the viewers for the suburbs 24 Feb. 1644/5, and he and Gloody Banister were assigned seats in the meeting house, 10 Mar. 1646/7. On 7 Nov. 1648 he sold several parcels of land to William Basset. He appears in a few other records but had died by 4 Sept. 1649 when his will, made 8 May 1649, was presented in court. It was witnessed by Richard Miles, William Andrewes and John Nash. His widow Ellen made oath to the inventory, which was taken 21 May 1649, so it is evident that his death occurred between 8 and 21 May of that year. [New Haven Colony Records, 1:13, 17, 35, 92, 138, 142, 153, 155, 297, 302, 304, 308, 460, 477, 479.]

His will mentions wife (unnamed) and daughter (unnamed), and he left the latter to the care of Goodman [Richard] Miles "till she be 16." [New Haven Probate Records, 1:pt.1:36.]

There are several mentions of the estate of Edward Banister and of his widow and daughter. One refers to the former as "ye poore widdow." That her name was Ellen is shown by an entry of 8 Nov. 1652, when two small house lots bought and paid for by Edward Banister were "confirmed vpon Elling Banister his widdow." The daughter was certainly the Mary Banister who in August 1655 was in the house of Mr. Samuel Eaton, perhaps as a servant or apprentice girl. We read on 1 Feb. 1658/9 that a cow belonging to Mary Banister had been killed, and the record adds regarding her, "now gon for England." As late as May 1661 there is a reference to "widdow Banister now in England." [New Haven Town Records, 1:54, 57, 110, 118-9, 139, 154, 252, 382, 483.]

It will thus be seen that the widow Ellen Banister and her daughter Mary had returned to England by 1659 and were there in 1661. Leaping forward more than forty years, we find in the division of New Haven lands to the heirs of proprietors on 3 April 1704, among the

distributees "Ben<sup>j</sup> Bowden" drew land on "Bannisters 1st purchas Right" [New Haven Proprietors' Records, 4:137]. This suggests that Benjamin Bowden married Mary Banister, but in view of her return to England years before, the conclusion might be favored that he was entitled to the Banister right by purchase.

The question is settled by a couple of entries in Records of New Haven Townsmen or Selectmen 1665-1714 [pp. 122, 145], to which my attention was called by the late W. Herbert Wood. On 1 Sept. 1684, "The Townes men agreed with Ben<sup>n</sup> Bowden to maintaine his mother Banister twelve months." And "An account made up with Ben<sup>j</sup> Bowden this 5 June [16]89 about his boarding his mother Banister." These records make it certain that the widow Ellen Banister and her daughter Mary returned to New Haven and that Ellen was living as late as 1689; Mary married Benjamin Bowden, and the marriage may have occurred in England since it is not recorded in New Haven. In that event he returned with them, and it is not unlikely that he was of English birth and a newcomer. He has never been placed in any New England family of the name. We take it that Mary was born by 1640 if she was one of the three members of the Banister household in the list of persons and estates. She either did not marry very young, or else she may have been a widow when she married Bowden.

"Hannah daughter of Beniamin Bouden borne 6th may 1677" [New Haven Vital Records, 1:44]. There is a note of "daughter of Beniamin Bowden" without name or date written between children born 25 Dec. 1680 and 29 Jan. 1680/1 [*ibid.*, 1:51]. This may have been Susannah, revealed by other records as the only surviving child, who as "susanah Bouton" married August 1701 "Paul Cornill" [*ibid.*, 1:91].

Paul Cornwell, Cornell, or Cornwall, was born in Middletown, Conn., 6 June 1675, a son of John and Martha (Peck) Cornwell and grandson of William Cornwell and of Deacon Paul Peck. He probably settled in New Haven at about the time of his marriage to Susannah Bowden. They had ten children, all recorded in either birth or baptismal records, of whom six survived to marry. For their record, see Families of Ancient New Haven, 2:461. Apparently the Banister and Bowden blood is represented only by these children and their descendants, but the blood was widely spread geographically, as one daughter settled in Newark, N.J., two in Norwalk, Conn., two remained in New Haven, while the only surviving son settled in Branford, Conn.

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THE GRUMMAN FAMILY OF BEDFORDSHIRE, ENGLAND,  
CONNECTICUT, AND NEW JERSEY

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The spelling of the surname of this family varies greatly. In English records, principally of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, it appears as Gramat, Grammett, Gromant(e), Gromat, Gromet, Grommant(e), Grommet, Gromonnt, Gromont, Gromount, Gromund, Grumand, Grumant(e), Grummand, Grummant, Grummatt, Grummitt, Grummon, Grummont, Grummount, Grummunt, Grumond, and Grumont, nearly always with the final alveolar 't' sound. The most common spellings in England were Grummant and Grumant. Possibly it was derived originally from the Norman-French "Grosmont."

In New England, the spellings used to describe the family in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries were Groman, Groment, Grommon, Growman, Gruman, Grumand, Grumman, Grummin, Grummon, Grummond, and Grumon. The alveolar 't' was eventually dropped, and the spelling generally adopted by the Connecticut members of the family was Grumman, made famous in our own day by Grumman supersonic jet fighter planes used by the United States Navy.

Other branches of the family, especially in New Jersey and up-state New York, adopted the spelling Grummon. The compiler wishes to acknowledge with gratitude the kindness of Mr. Charles Carroll Gardner, F.A.S.G., of Madison, N.J., who contributed to this article the data on the Grummons of New Jersey.

The family under discussion was not numerous or widely spread in England. Records of its members prior to 1700 have been found in a few places only; at Clophill, Barton-in-the-Clay, Houghton Conquest, Maulden, Meppershall, and Upper Gravenhurst in south-central Bedfordshire; at Bletsoe, Cranfield, Holcote, Lidlington, Marston Morteyne, and Salford in the western part of the same county; at Linslade, co. Buckingham, just across the western boundary of Bedfordshire; and in London. The London records probably pertain to natives of Bedfordshire who moved to the capital. The greatest concentration of members of the family between 1600 and 1700 was at Cranfield, co. Bedford.

The well-known expert on Bedfordshire, editor of the Bedfordshire Parish Register series, and former archivist of Bedfordshire, Mr. F. G. Emmison, says in a note in the introduction to the Registers of Clophill [B.P. R. vol. 21] that "a remarkable case of a long-established family seems to be found [in Clophill]. The Grummont family of Clophill first appears in the subsidy roll of 1332 as Gromund; Gromonnt occurs in the Regis-

ter as early as 1606. The name then disappears until 1752 ...."

The compiler has made no attempt to investigate mediaeval source material for the present article. He has confined himself to making abstracts of probate records from the Archdeaconry Court of Bedford and the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, extracts from Parish Registers published by Mr. Emmison in the Bedfordshire Parish Register series, and to culling a few items on this family from the Bedfordshire Archives in the Bedford County Record Office and from the publications of the Bedfordshire Historical Record Society.

The English records so collected are presented below, followed by a short pedigree of the Grumman (Grummant, Grummon) family of Cranfield, co. Bedford, Fairfield, Conn., and Newark, N.J., based on these English records and on indicated American sources.

#### Probate Records

1. Abstract of the Will of John Gramat of Maulden, co. Bedford, dated 28 May 1557. "I John Gramat of "Maldon," co. Bedford, sick of body. To be buried in the churchyard of "Maldon." To the high altar of the church of "Maldon," 1jd. To the mother church [cathedral] of Lyncolne, 1jd. To Alys my wife, the copyhold of my house and also the copyhold of my mede for the term of her life, and after her death to Wylliam my son. If Wylliam die before his mother, these to remain to Robert my son. All my moveables, my debts being paid and my body brought to earth, I give to Alys my wife, whom with John Mody I make Executors of this my Will. [Witnesses:] Syr Wylliam Tatcham, parson, John Colap. [No signature.] Proved at Ampthill, co. Bedford, 13 [month illegible] 1557. [Archdeaconry Court of Bedford, vol. 1554-1557, No. 313.]

2. Administration of Thomas Grammett of Linslade, co. Buckingham, in the diocese of Lincoln, granted on 22 Aug. 1580 to Alice Grammett his relict. [Prerogative Court of Canterbury, Administrations.]

3. Abstract of the Will of John Gromant of Clophill, co. Bedford, weaver, dated 21 July 1606. To be buried in the churchyard of Clophill. To Joane my wife, all of my estate, right and title in one cottage in Clophill where I now dwell, for the term of 40 years if she live so long, and after her death to my son William Gromant for the term of years then to come. To my sister Mary, my best Coyfer [coffer?]. To my sister Wellthyan my best brass pan. To William Waler the son of Lawrence Waler, one ram lamb. To Francis Pierce the



son of Robert Pierce, one other ram lamb. To the two children of Thomas Johnson my cousin, one ewe lamb a-piece. To Agnis Johnson my cousin, one ewe sheep. To my goddaughter Alisse Johnson, one ewe sheep being a theave. To Henry Johnson my cousin, one pold wether sheep. To the two children of Mighell Stennes, one horned ewe sheep. To the children of Henry Linford my cousin, one two year old bullock. To the children of Edmund Willcox, to either of them 3s. 4d. The residue to Joane my wife for her use for life (excepting those debts which are due unto me, which I will that my son William shall have towards the payment of my debts and legacies) and afterwards to my son William Gromant, whom I make sole Executor. [Signed] The mark X of John Gromant. [Witnesses:] Robt. Kent, the writer hereof; Thomas Browne; John Fen. Proved 15 January 1606 [1606/7] by the Executor named. [Archdeaconry Court of Bedford, vol. 1606-7, No. 17.]

4. Abstract of the Will of William Gromante of the parish of Barking near the Tower of London, skynner, nuncupative will, declared 11 March 1615/16. I desire that Catherine Gromante my wife shall pay these legacies, vizt: To Henry Gromante, £5. To William Paliso, £3. To Palisoes daughter, a bible and 2 pair of sheets. To Thomas and Agnes Linforde, 50s. each. To Sarah Gardner, £3 she oweth me. To Samuel Willcox, 40s. To Alice Brewer, 20s. To my said wife Catherine the rest of my goods &c. and the household stuff, making her sole executrix. [Witnesses:] Richard Tounge, The mark X of Alice Brewer, Richard Hackells, Samuel Willcox. Proved by Catherine Gromante the relict & executrix, 9 April 1616. [Prerogative Court of Canterbury, 40 Cope.]

5. Abstract of the Will of Katherine Gromante of London, widow, dated 7 Dec. 1616. To my brother John Bradshawe, 40s. To his daughter Ellin Bradshawe £3 at her age of 20 years or marriage, which ever shall come first. To Thomazin Harris daughter of Mrs. Thomazin Harris, widow in Bere Lane, 1 silver spoon. To my said brother John Bradshawe 1 pair of sheets. To Katherine Hackles my grandchild, daughter of my son Richard Hackles, 1 suit of childbed linen & bearing cloth. To Ruth daughter of the woman living in the house with me, 1 pair of sheets. To my maid Anne Wheatly a petticoat & my spinning wheel & her wages. To John Ridele the use of 30s. for which I have 5 silver spoons in pawn & when he pays said 30s. he shall have his spoons again. To my said grandchild Katherine Hackles, £100 owed me by Sir William Monyns, knight, & Jherom Spencer, gent, & of which I have their bonds to be paid to my said grandchild at her age of 21 or marriage, whichever

shall come first, the interest on this £100 to be paid to my son for her education in the meantime. In case of the death of my said grandchild before receiving her legacy, it shall be divided among all my said son's children equally. To Goodwife Browne in Holborne a black and red coverlet. The rest of my goods to my son Richard Hackles, whom I make Executor. I appoint Mrs. Thomazin Harris widow overseer. [Signed] The mark X of Katherine Gromante. [Witnesses:] Richard Greene, scriptor; Anne Wheatly. Proved, 16 Jan. 1616/17 by Richard Hackles, the Executor named. [Prerogative Court of Canterbury, 1 Weldon. Probate Act Book states that the testatrix was of the parish of All Hallows, Barking-by-the-Tower, London.]

6. Abstract of the Will of Henry Grumant of Barton-in-the-Clay, co. Bedford. [No date.] I, Henry Grumant of Barton in le claie, servaunt to Frauncis Woodewarde of the same parish. To be buried in Barton churchyard. To my brother Thomas Grumant, £4 19s. 0d., which M<sup>r</sup> Willyam Millwood of Upper Gravenhurst oweth me, and the money which Luke Priour of Houghton Barforde oweth me, for which I have a bond in my coffer. To my fellow-servant Christian, 5s. which John Allen of Sharpenhoe oweth me. To Robert Bryan, £4 which John Priour the eldest oweth me. To M<sup>r</sup> Frauncis Woodewarde, that which he oweth me. To the poor of Barton le claye, ten groats, which my Executors shall pay. I forgive Thomas Gaile 4s. of that which he oweth me and I forgive George Cooper half of the 20s. which he oweth me. All my goods movable and unmovable I give to M<sup>r</sup> Frauncis Woodewarde and my cousin Robert Bryan, whom I make Executors. [No signature.] Written by me Edward Atkinsonne, preacher of Barton, in the presence of John Foster and Luke Priour. Proved, 9 Feb. 1618 [1618/19] by the Executors named. [Archdeaconry Court of Bedford, vol. 1618-9, No. 13.] [For omission, see page 152.]

7. Abstract of the Will of Thomas Grumant the elder of Cranfield, co. Bedford, shoemaker, dated 14 Feb. 1661 [1661/2]. To Thomas Grumant my son, three cottages in the Town End of the parish of Cranfeild, one of which is now in my own tenure, one adjoining that late Edward Feildes, and one that is now in the tenure of John Langford, late John Greenbees, together with their buildings, orchards, yards, &c., and also the furniture therein. To William Grumante my son, one close of pasture in Wherley End in the parish of Cranfeild, being part of the close called Ten Acres, late John Taylors, containing about three acres; also £40. To my daughter Ann Grumant, £40, all my linen and some household goods, &c., she to live with Thomas my son for four years if

she remain single, or Thomas to pay her 13s. 4d. a year if he refuse to have her live with him. To my daughter Elizabeth Hill, 20s. All the residue of my estate to my son Thomas Grumant, whom I make sole Executor. [Signed] Tho: Grumant. [Witnesses:] The mark X of Henry Wodle, Will: Baker. No probate endorsement. [Archdeaconry of Bedford, vol. for 1663, No. 4.]

### Extracts from Parish Registers

Note: All the printed Registers of the parishes in co. Bedford have been examined for entries pertaining to the Grumman[t] family. Nearly all of these Registers are in the Bedfordshire Parish Register series, edited by Mr. Emmison. Grumman[t] items were found in the following Parish Registers, all in the B.P.R. series: Barton-in-the-Clay (vol. 4), Bletsoe (vol. 24), Clophill (vol. 21), Cranfield (vol. 27), Holcote (vol. 29), Houghton Conquest (vol. 41), Lidlington (vol. 29), Marston Morteyne (vol. 44), Meppershall (vol. 38), Millbrock (vol. 20), Salford (vol. 29), and Upper Gravenhurst (vol. 13). Entries after 1670 were not copied.

#### Barton-in-the-Clay, co. Bedford

1618, Jan. 28. Harry Gromante, buried. (1618/19)

#### Bletsoe, co. Bedford

1600, May 22. Thomas Grommet & Joan Medowes, married.  
1625, Sept. 21. Joan wife of Thomas Grummant, buried.  
1625, Sept. 27. Thomas Grummant, buried.

#### Clophill, co. Bedford

1606, Oct. 19. John Gromonnt, buried.  
1606, Nov. 30. John Gromonnt, buried.

#### Cranfield, co. Bedford

(Note: These Registers begin in 1600. The first Grumman(t) entry is the baptism of John "Grommet," 25 Feb. 1626/7.)

##### Baptisms

1626, Feb. 25. John son of John Grommet. (1626/7)  
1629, Sept. 27. William son of John Grummant.  
1632, Apr. 22. Elizabeth daughter of John Grummant.  
1634, Feb. 1. Elizabeth daughter of Thomas Grummant. (1634/5)  
1636, July 3. Matthias son of John Grummant.  
1636, July 24. Ann daughter of Thomas Grummant.  
1638, Mar. 26. Thomas son of Thomas Grummant.  
1638, Feb. 17. Joan daughter of John Grummant. (1638/9)  
1640, Feb. 13. William son of Thomas Grummant. (1640/1)  
1642, May 22. Ann daughter of John Grummant.  
1649, Apr. 11. John son of Thomas Grummant.  
1650, Apr. 23. Elizabeth daughter of Thomas Grummant.

- 1652, Dec. 31. William son of William Grumant.  
 1653, Feb. 8. William son of Thomas Grumant. (1653/4)  
 1654, Sept. 26. Thomas son of William Grummant.  
 1656, May 2. Ann daughter of Thomas Grumant.  
 1656, Oct. 5. John son of William Grumant.  
 1657, Jan. 26. Richard son of Thomas Grummant. (1657/8)  
 1659, Oct. 15. Elizabeth daughter of William Grumant.  
 1663, Jan. 10. Joseph son of William Grumont. (1663/4)  
 1665, Apr. 29. Thomas son of William Grumant jun.  
 1666, Aug. 14. Martha daughter of Thomas Grumant sen.  
 1666, Nov. 18. Dorothy daughter of William Grumant sen.  
 1666, Jan. 15. Joan daughter of William Grumant jun. (1666/7)  
 1667, Dec. 29. Mary daughter of John Grumant.  
 1668, Sept. 29. Sarah daughter of Ann Grumont (father, Thomas Imov).  
 1669, June 27. Thomas son of William Grumant of Wharley End.  
 1669, July 6. Elizabeth daughter of William Grumant, shoemaker.  
 1669, Sept. 12. Ann daughter of John Grumant.  
 1670, Sept. 24. William son of William Grumant, shoemaker.  
 1670, Dec. 13. Sarah daughter of John Grumant.  
                     Marriage  
 1634, May 10. Thomas Grummant & Agnes Wodell.  
                     Burials  
 1641, Sept. 30. Widow Grummunt mother of John Grummunt.  
 1642, Jan. 15. John Grummant. (1642/3)  
 1644, Mar. 27. Agnes wife of Thomas Grumant.  
 1647, Mar. 15. Elizabeth Grummunt. (1647/8)  
 1648, Mar. 24. Elizabeth wife of Thomas Grummunt. (1648/9)  
 1655, May 26. Thomas son of William Grummant.  
 1657, Jan. 28. Richard son of Thomas Grummant. (1657/8)  
 1662, Nov. 9. The sonne of William Grumant, unbaptized, born and buried.  
 1662, Mar. 3. Thomas Grumant, sen. (1662/3)  
 1667, July 18. Ann daughter of Thomas Grumant.  
 1669, July 9. Elizabeth daughter of William Grumant.

Holcote, co. Bedford

- 1692, Nov. 5. William Grummant & Jane Green, both of Cranfield, married.

Houghton Conquest, co. Bedford

- 1583, Dec. 15. William son of John Grummunt, baptized.  
 1583, Jan. 10. William son of John Grummunt, buried. (1583/4)

Lidlington, co. Bedford

- 1561, Nov. 8. John Gromet & Margaret Midleton, married.  
 1565, June 24. Margaret Gromet, buried.  
 1566, June 26. John Gromet & Alice Michael, married.  
 1567, Feb. 18. Widow Gromet, buried. (1567/8)  
 1568, May 2. Dorothy daughter of John Gromet, baptized.

Marston Mortevne, co. Bedford

- 1606, June 1. Thomas son of Thomas Grummant, baptized.  
 1639, Mar. 31. Thomas Grummont, buried.

Meppershall, co. Bedford

1602, Oct. 15. Margaret Grummon, buried.

Millbrook, co. Bedford

1664, May 3. William Grummant & Elizabeth Meade, both of Cranfield, married.

Salford, co. Bedford

1624, Oct. 4. John Grummant & Elizabeth Wheler, married.

Uoper Gravenhurst, co. Bedford

1576, Aug. 2. John Gromant & Joan Willcocks, married.  
1592, Jan. 8. Thomas Gromant, buried. (1592/3)  
1593, Apr. 25. Joan Gromant, buried.  
1593, June 30. Alice Gromant, buried.

Miscellaneous English Records

Feet of Fines for co. Bedford, 1575-1670 inclusive, preserved at the Public Record Office, London, and examined for the contributor by Miss Helen Thacker of London: No Grumman(t)s whatever.

Records of the Court of Requests, Chancery Proceedings and Chancery Depositions, likewise preserved at the Public Record Office, London, and examined by Miss Helen Thacker: No Grumman(t) references found.

Bedfordshire Lay Subsidies, also preserved at the Public Record Office and examined by Miss Thacker:

72/279 20 James I: Hundreds of Barford, Stodden & Willey: No Grumman(t)s.

72/266 21 James I: Hundreds of Clifton & Wixantree: No Grumman(t)s.

72/269 3 Charles I: Hundreds of Flitt, Manshead & Redbornestoke: No Grumman(t)s.

72/279 4 Charles I: Town of Bedford: No Grumman(t)s.

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Vol. 18 (1936), pp. 43-88, "The Ship Money Papers of Hen. Chester and Sir Will. Boteler, 1637-1639," edited by F. G. and Margaret Emmison: No Grumman(t)s. Note: The absence of the name of John Grumman(t), the New England settler, from this list is an indication of his youth and unimportance at that time. The names of several of his friends, neighbors and relatives who emigrated to New England did appear thereon. On p. 66 we see the name of Richard Lettin of Salford, with the

notation opposite his name "Gone to newe England." On p. 73 appear the names of Thomas Halsey and Richard Odell, both of Kempston, with the notations "Gone to New England," and also on p. 73 is the name of Thomas Wheeler of Cranfield, with the notation "Gon out of the Contry."

Vol. 16 (1934), "Bedfordshire Hearth Tax Returns, 1671, taken from Public Record Office, Exchequer-179, 72/301."

Section 306. Cranfield. Tho. Grumont, 2 hearths;  
Wm. Grumont, 2 hearths.

Section 309. Cranfield. Tho. Grumont, 1 hearth.

Section 312. Cranfield. Will Grumant, 1 hearth.

The population of Cranfield in 1671 was estimated at 761 souls.

The paucity of the above records is another evidence of the rarity of the name of Grumman(t), and of the relative poverty and obscurity of the family in Bedfordshire in the seventeenth century.

Pedigree of the Grumman(t) Family of Cranfield, co. Bedford, and of Fairfield, Conn., and Newark, N. J.

1. John Grummant of Cranfield, co. Bedford, yeoman, was probably born about 1595. The existing Parish Registers of Cranfield do not begin till 1600, and there are no existing Transcripts for the period. The names of his parents are not known, but his mother survived for many years, and as "Widow Grummunt mother of John Grummunt," she was buried at Cranfield 30 Sept. 1641. John Grummant himself was buried there on 15 Jan. 1642/3. He was married in the adjoining parish of Salford, co. Bedford, on 4 Oct. 1624, to Elizabeth Wheeler, baptized at Salford 1 Jan. 1600/1, buried at Cranfield 15 March 1647/8, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Seeling) Wheeler of Salford, for whom see The American Genealogist, supra. vol. 27, pp. 38-9.

Children, baptized at Cranfield:

- 3 i. John, bapt. 25 Feb. 1626/7. Presumed to be the settler at Fairfield, Conn.
- ii. William, bapt. 27 Sept. 1629. He was a shoemaker, evidently m. (unknown) and had at least the following children, bapt. at Cranfield:
  1. William, bapt. 31 Dec. 1652.
  2. Thomas, bapt. 26 Sept. 1654; bur. 26 May 1655.
  3. John, bapt. 5 Oct. 1656.
  4. Elizabeth, bapt. 15 Oct. 1659; d. young.
  5. A son, unbaptized, b., d. and bur. 9 Nov. 1662.
  6. Joseph, bapt. 10 Jan. 1663/4.
  7. Dorothy, bapt. 18 Nov. 1666.
  8. Elizabeth, bapt. 6 July 1669; bur. 9 July 1669.

9. William, bapt. 24 Sept. 1670.
- iii. Elizabeth, bapt. 22 Apr. 1632.
- iv. Matthias, bapt. 3 July 1636.
- v. Joan, bapt. 17 Feb. 1638/9.
- vi. Ann, bapt. 22 May 1642.

2. Thomas Grummant of Cranfield, co. Bedford, shoemaker, was probably born about 1597 and was very likely a younger brother of John Grummant [No. 1]. He was buried at Cranfield 3 March 1662/3, having made a will (an abstract of which is given above), dated 14 Feb. 1661/2, proved in 1663. He married first, at Cranfield, 10 May 1634, Agnes Wodell, who was baptized there 12 July 1612, and buried there 27 March 1644, daughter of Thomas and Agnes (Burt) Wodell of Cranfield. Agnes belonged to a renowned and widely spread family whose name was often spelled Odell and Wodhull or Woodhull. Thomas Grummant married second, but not at Cranfield, Elizabeth ———, who was buried at Cranfield 24 March 1648/9.

Children by first marriage, baptized at Cranfield:

- i. Elizabeth, bapt. 1 Feb. 1634/5. According to her father's will, she was wife of ——— Hill by 14 Feb. 1661/2.
- ii. Ann, bapt. 24 July 1636. She was a spinster and her father bequeathed to her £10 and all his linen and some household goods, and directed that she live with her brother Thomas for 4 years if she remained single. She d. unmarried and was bur. at Cranfield 18 July 1667.
- iii. Thomas, bapt. 26 Mar. 1638. He was the executor and principal legatee of his father in 1661/2. He may or may not have been the "Thomas Grumant sen." who had a daughter Martha bapt. at Cranfield 14 Aug. 1666.
- iv. William, bapt. 13 Feb. 1640/1. In his father's will he received a close of pasture at Wharley End in the parish of Cranfield, and also £40. He m. (unknown) and had children bapt. at Cranfield:
  1. Thomas, bapt. 29 Apr. 1665; d. young.
  2. Joan, bapt. 15 Jan. 1666/7.
  3. Thomas, bapt. 27 June 1669, as "son of William Grumant of Wharley End"; bur. 24 Nov. 1670.

3. John<sup>1</sup> Grummant or Grumman, the New England settler, was almost surely the "John son of John Grommet" who was baptized at Cranfield, co. Bedford, 25 Feb. 1626/7, the eldest son of John and Elizabeth (Wheeler) Grummant of Cranfield, for whom see above, No. 1. As has been pointed out, the Grummant family was extremely small, and this is the only John Grummant that has been found who is of the right age to be identical with the settler. But what is much more pertinent is the fact that the settler was closely associated at Fairfield,



Conn., with persons who came from the two adjoining parishes of Cranfield and Salford. Among these were Richard Letten [Latten, Lattin, Latting], who was baptized at Salford 12 Feb. 1608/9, and whose aunt by marriage, Margaret Wheeler of Salford, was doubtless an aunt of John Grumman(t)'s mother, Elizabeth (Wheeler) Grummant, also a native of Salford. Other associates of John Grumman(t) at Fairfield were many members of the Wheeler family of Cranfield, who were probably also his kinsmen, though the exact relationship between the Wheelers of Cranfield and those of Salford has not yet been determined. [Cf. The American Genealogist, *supra*, 10:132-3; 12:4-17, 135-51; 14:1-4, 131-3; Supplement to 20:37-8; 27:35-40, 119-25; 28:139-48, 257-9.]

John<sup>1</sup> Grumman(t) apparently came to America as a youth. He may have accompanied some of the Wheelers of Cranfield, who settled for a while at Concord, Mass., though no record of Grumman(t)'s stay in Concord has been found. Very possibly he arrived at Fairfield, Conn., with some members of the Wheeler family who accompanied the Rev. John Jones from Concord to Fairfield in 1644. He certainly was at Fairfield by 1649, and is listed as owning land there between 1649 and 1652 [Charles William Manwaring, A Digest of Early Connecticut Probate Records, vol. 1 (Hartford District, 1635-1700), p. 87].

He was married, doubtless at Fairfield, about 1651, to Sarah Try, who was born in England about 1630 and died at Fairfield shortly before 8 Apr. 1691, the daughter and only known child of Michael Try of Fairfield by his first wife, — (Phillips), for whom see Donald Lines Jacobus, Families of Old Fairfield, (1930-4), 1: 617-18, and Mary Lovering Holman and Winifred Lovering Holman, Ancestry of Colonel John Harrington Stevens and his wife Frances Helen Miller, vol. 1 (1948), p. 501.

In 1653-54, John Grumman(t) entered on the Fairfield Town records land and a dwelling house that he had purchased from his kinsman Richard "Lattin," the purchase having been made 11 Jan. 1653/4 [Jacobus, Old Fairfield, 1:373], when Lattin moved from Fairfield to Hempstead, L.I. On 20 Oct. 1658, John "Gruman" was appointed one of the administrators of the estate of Mr. Jorgoe, late of Fairfield, "who went to the West Indies 4 years agoe & is thought lost" [Fairfield Probate Records, 1:44]. On 1 Nov. 1665, John "Gruman" took inventory of the estate of John Herdman of Fairfield [*ibid.*, 2:10]; he and Thomas Lyon administered Herdman's estate.

Michael Try's will, dated 13 Apr. 1676, proved 26 Apr. 1677, contained bequests to daughter Sarah wife of John Gruman, £10; to grandchild John Grumman, housing and lands near Uncaway River; to grandchild Samuel Grumman, houselet by Robert Turney's; to grandchild

Thomas Grumman, land in Concord Field and part of the long lot; to grandchild Mihil Grumman, £10 and the rest of the long lot; bequests to kinsman John Roots and servant Benoni Galpin; residue to grandchildren "Mihill," Elizabeth and Sarah Grumman, equally; lands entailed to male grandchildren; daughter Sarah Grumman and grandson John Grumman executors; friends Lt. Banks and Sgt. Squire overseers. A codicil, dated 17 April 1676, gave a legacy to Richard Lyon, Sr. The inventory was dated 26 Apr. 1677. [Fairfield Probate Records, 3: 27.]

When the estate of George Phillips of Windsor, Conn., was settled in 1678, it was ordered that the "remainder of the Estate to be divided between John Saunders (alias Phillips) and John Grummin in right of his wife who are next of kin to said Phillips, one his brother's son, the other husband of his sister's daughter, John Saunders to have two thirds and John Grummin one third [Manwaring, *op. cit.*, 1:348]. This proves that Sarah (Try) Grumman's mother was a sister of George Phillips of Windsor.

On 2 Jan. 1683/4, John Grumman took inventory of the estate of Ezekiel Sanford, Sr., late of Fairfield [Fairfield Probate Records, 3:187].

John<sup>1</sup> Grumman(t) died at Fairfield between 2 June and 7 Aug. 1685. Although the text of his will is given in Holman, Stevens-Miller Ancestry, 1:496-7, it is here repeated to complete his biography.

"The Last Will & Testament of mee John Gruman Sen<sup>r</sup> of Fairefield being weake of Body but of pfect understanding

Imprimis I Committ my Soule into y<sup>e</sup> hands of my Most mercifull Creator....And as for my temporal Estate I dispose of it as followeth Viz.

It I give & bequeath unto my Sonne John Grumman Jun<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> eight pounds I formerly lent him

It I give unto my Sonne Sam<sup>l</sup> Grumman y<sup>e</sup> one halfe of my Long Lot & y<sup>e</sup> ten pounds y<sup>t</sup> I promised him Toward y<sup>e</sup> building of his house

It I give to my Son Thomas Grumman my peice of Land in Concord feild being about 3 acres: also about 3 acres of Meadow in Uncaway Neck: all y<sup>t</sup> I have there also my Second Best Bed & a paire of Sheets & 2 blankets a bolster & 2 pillows: also I confirme to him y<sup>e</sup> two Steers y<sup>t</sup> I formerly gave him: also I give him a gunn & a Sword & a chest with a Lock & key to it

It I give to my Son Michael Grumman my Dwelling house & homelott with what other building is thereon & my Land at y<sup>e</sup> Mill plaine my Meadow at y<sup>e</sup> New bridge & my Meadow at Ward's Island: & my Land in Sasquafeld & y<sup>e</sup> other halfe of my Long Lot

It I give my right in y<sup>e</sup> Commons to bee equally divided between my s<sup>d</sup> foure Sonnes

It I give unto my Daughter Sarah Grumman ten pounds & leave her to her mother for more as shee may

It I make my Loveing wife Sarah Grumman Sole Executrix of this my Last will & testament Shee paying all my Just debts I leave unto her all y<sup>e</sup> rest of my Estate to dispose off of what kind Soever

It I give unto Thomas Oliver foure pounds: also I desire my Loveing freinds M<sup>r</sup> Jehu Burr & Simon Couch to bee overseers of this my will. In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand this Second Day of June in y<sup>e</sup> yeare 1685

Signed in the presence of us

John Grumman Sen<sup>r</sup>  
his marke

Jehu Burr  
Josiah Harvey"

The will was proved 3 Nov. 1685, "the widow to retain her interest in his lands according to law and to be executrix." The inventory was taken 7 Aug. 1685 by Jehu Burr, Daniel Burr, and Josiah Harvey, and filed 6 Nov. 1685 [File #2603, State Library, Hartford; Fairfield Probate Records, 3:185].

The inventory of the estate of Sarah Grumman, widow, late of Fairfield, was taken 8 Apr. 1691 by Samuel Roberson and Thomas Staples; it was filed 14 Apr. 1691, on which date letters of administration on the estate of Sarah Gruman, widow, were granted to John Gruman, Samuel Roberson and Samuel Jennings. On 3 Nov. 1691, the account was filed, and the estate ordered distributed to the deceased's granddaughter Mary (daughter of Samuel Gruman, deceased), to John Gruman, and to Sarah wife of Samuel Jennings [File #2606, State Library; Fairfield Probate Records, 4:43, 43a].

Children, probably all born at Fairfield, Conn.:

- 4 i. John<sup>2</sup>, b. ca. 1652.
- ii. Samuel, b. ca. 1654, d. at Fairfield 12 March 1690/1. He m. ca. 1689 Mary<sup>3</sup> Hubbard, b. ca. 1666, d<sub>2</sub> at Wilton, Conn., 25 Mar. 1754, dau. of William<sup>2</sup> (George<sup>1</sup>) Hubbard of Greenwich and Stamford, Conn. Letters of administration on the estate of Samuel Gruman, late of Fairfield, deceased, were granted on 25 Mar. 1691 to his widow Mary Gruman and Thomas Jones, "and care of the child." Inventory was taken the same day by John Wakeman and Samuel Roberson, and filed 27 Mar. 1691 (File #2608, State Library; Fairfield Probate Records, 4:40). Mary (Hubbard) Grumman m. (2) by 1692, Jacob Patchen of Wilton, b. ca. 1663, d. at Wilton 15 Feb. 1749/50 ae. 87 or 88 (Jacobus, Old Fairfield, 1:247, 300, 465-6). Child, probably b. at Fairfield, Conn.:
  1. Mary<sup>3</sup>, b. ca. 1690, bapt. at Fairfield 24 Mar.

1694/5 as "Mary Gruman dau. of Marv wife of Jacob Patchin"; d. at Redding, Conn., 13 Sept. 1780, "aged 90" (g.s.). She m. Gideon<sup>3</sup> Morehouse, b. ca. 1682, d. at Westport, Conn., 12 May 1753, "aged about 71" (g.s.). Five children. Marv (Grumman) Morehouse and her husband joined the other Grumman heirs in a law suit in 1714, for possession of land claimed under the will of Michael Try (Jacobus, op. cit., 1:247, 426-7). Gideon Morehouse's will, in which he called himself "late of Fairfield," was dated 23 Mar. 1753, proved 7 Aug. 1753 (Fairfield Probate Records, 11:116-17).

- iii. Thomas, b. ca. 1656, d. at Fairfield 10 Mar. 1690/1, two days before his brother Samuel. Inventory of his estate was taken 8 Apr. 1691 by Samuel Roberson and Thomas Staples, and it was filed 2 Dec. 1691; on the last date letters of administration on the estate of Thomas Gruman, late of Fairfield, deceased, were granted to his widow Mary Gruman, she to have what remained after payment of debts, except the entailed estate (File #2610, State Library; Fairfield Probate Records, 4:61-2). Thomas Grumman m. Marv<sup>2</sup> Couch, dau. of Simon<sup>1</sup> and Mary Couch of Fairfield. Letters of administration on the estate of Marv Couch late of Fairfield, widow, were granted on 27 Dec. 1691 to Samuel and Simon Couch, and on the same date distribution was ordered to the deceased's children, including "Marv Gruman, widow" (Fairfield Probate Records, 4:54). Marv (Couch) Grumman m. (2) after 1691, James Bennett, shipwright, of Stratfield, Conn., who went to Virginia or Maryland in 1699, deserting his wife and children. Marv divorced him in Oct. 1703, and m. (3) by contract dated 24 Oct. 1727, Samuel Jennings, widower of her first husband's sister Sarah Grumman. Jennings d. between 20 Nov. 1732 (the date of the codicil of his will) and 7 Dec. 1732 (the date of probate). Mary survived him, and the date of her death is not reported. On 11 Aug. 1697, James Bennett, shipwright, of Stratford, sold land which had been granted by the town of Fairfield to John<sup>1</sup> Grumman. On 19 May 1704, Mary Bennett, formerly wife of Thomas Grumman, approved a bill of sale by Simon Couch. (Jacobus, Old Fairfield, 1:75, 247, 334.)
- iv. Elizabeth, b. (say 1660), mentioned in the will of her grandfather Michael Try in 1676, but not in her father's will in 1685, so presumably d. between those dates.

Thomas had one child: Sarah, b. at Fairfield 6 Mar., and d. 10 Mar., 1690/1.

- v. Michael, b. (say 1663), d. unmarried shortly before 8 Apr. 1691, when inventory of the estate of "Miell Gruman," late of Fairfield, deceased, was taken by Samuel Roberson and Thomas Staples. Letters of administration were issued 14 Apr. 1691 to Samuel Roberson, John Gruman and Samuel Jennings; account was filed 14 May 1691, and estate ordered distributed to

Mary daughter of Samuel Gruman, John Gruman, and Sarah Jennings daughter of John Gruman, Sr., deceased (File #2606, State Library; Fairfield Probate Records, 4:44).

- vi. Sarah, b. (say 1670), d. before Oct. 1727; m. probably in 1691 (as his first wife) Samuel<sup>2</sup> Jennings of Fairfield, son of Joshual<sup>1</sup> and Mary (Williams) Jennings. In 1691, possibly at the time of his marriage, Samuel Jennings gave a receipt to John<sup>2</sup> Grumman for his wife's legacy from her grandfather Michael Try. On 23 Dec. 1692, Jennings divided with his brother-in-law John<sup>2</sup> Grumman the interest in the estate of Michael Grumman dec'd which he had by marriage with "Sarah my now wife." On 9 Sept. 1694, Sarah (Grumman) Jennings renewed her Covenant with the Fairfield Church. The date of her death is not known, but it was before 24 Oct. 1727, on which date Samuel Jennings made a prenuptial contract to marry Sarah's sister-in-law, Mary (Couch)(Grumman) Bennett, whose first husband was Thomas<sup>2</sup> Grumman (see above). Samuel Jennings made his will on 23 Jan. 1728/9, with a codicil dated 20 Nov. 1732; it was proved 7 Dec. 1732, and distribution was made to the heirs in 1734. Ten children. (Jacobus, Old Fairfield, 1:245, 331-2, 334; Fairfield Probate Records, 6:180-1; 7:147, 214.)

4. John<sup>2</sup> Grumman (John<sup>1</sup>) was probably born at Fairfield, Conn., about 1652, and probably died there early in 1695. His grandfather Michael Try's will, dated 17 Apr. 1676, gave to John certain housing and lands near Uncaway River. He was a legatee in his father's will in 1685, but did not receive much, so presumably his father had already made a settlement on him at the time of his marriage. On 14 Apr. 1691, John<sup>2</sup> Grumman was appointed one of the administrators of his mother's and his brother Michael's estates, portions of which were distributed to him. On 3 Aug. 1691, he and others took inventory of the estate of the Widow Wake late of Fairfield [Fairfield Probate Records, 4:49].

The inventory of John<sup>2</sup> Grumman's own estate was taken 20 May 1695 by Thomas Jones, Samuel Squire, and Jonathan Morehouse, was verified by his widow "Ester Gruman," and filed 30 May 1695. On the same date, administration was granted to Sgt. John Thompson, and on 25 June 1695 new letters were granted to Ezekiel Sanford. Also on 25 June 1695 the account was filed and the estate ordered distributed to "his widow and children, four sons and one daughter [no names]." The inventory was questioned by the Widow Gruman and the Widow Lyon [presumably her mother, see below], both claiming certain property, and Sergeant John Thompson and Ezekiel Sanford were appointed overseers for the three older children [File #2604, State Library; Fairfield Probate Records, 4:183, 183a].

John<sup>2</sup> Grummon married, first, Esther<sup>2</sup> Thompson, born about 1654, daughter of John<sup>1</sup> and Elizabeth Thompson of Fairfield [Jacobus, Old Fairfield, 1:604]. She was apparently the mother of John<sup>2</sup> Grumman's first three children, and died about 1688-90. It was her three children whose minority was to be overseen by her brother, Sgt. John Thompson, and Ezekiel Sanford.

John<sup>2</sup> Grumman married, secondly, about 1690-1, Es-ther<sup>2</sup> (Lyon) Perry, born about 1658, died shortly before 23 July 1699 ["inventory of y<sup>e</sup> Estate of Easter Gruman of farefeld late Deceased" taken 23 July 1699 by John Edwards and Ezekiel Sanford, amounting to £26-09-00. File #2601, State Library]. She was a daughter of Richard<sup>1</sup> Lyon of Fairfield, probably by his wife Margaret, and she was the widow of Nathaniel<sup>2</sup> Perry (Richard<sup>1</sup>) of Fairfield, who died between 1 and 23 Jan. 1681/2, leaving three children by Esther (Joseph Perry, b. ca. 1676; Esther Perry, b. ca. 1678; Mary Perry, b. ca. 1680). For the Perry family, see Jacobus, Old Fairfield, 1:473. For the Lyon family, see ibid., 1:393-4; Holman, Stevens-Miller Ancestry, 1:502-3. Mrs. Holman believed that Esther (Lyon) (Perry) Grumman was the daughter of Richard<sup>1</sup> Lyon by a first wife whose name is unknown, but I think Richard Lyon's known wife Margaret was the mother of Esther and of her next sister, Hannah (Lyon) Jennings, as well as of the younger Lyon children. "Widow Lyon" was associated with "Widow Gruman" in questioning the inventory of John<sup>2</sup> Grumman's estate (see above), and Hannah Lyon's husband, Joshua Jennings, receipted to "mother Margaret Lyon" for his wife's portion. See also The American Genealogist, supra, 31:216-17.

John<sup>2</sup> Grumman and his family were concerned in the trial of Mercy (Holbridge) Disbrow, wife of Thomas Disbrow of Fairfield, for witchcraft. At a Court held at Fairfield, 6 June 1692, John Grumman Sen<sup>r</sup> testified that "about five years ago he was at Compo [Westport] with his wife and child, and the child being very well to outward view was suddenly taken very ill. Thomas Bennett [nephew of Esther (Thompson) Grumman and the child's first cousin] bade Mercy Disbrow unbewitch his uncle's child; she stroked it and said 'God forbid yt shee should hurt y<sup>e</sup> child' and soon after it was well." Thomas Bennett, Jr., aged 27, testified the same "about his Unkle Grumman's child." "Hester Groment," aged 35, testified in later proceedings in the same trial, 15 Sept. 1692. This was Esther (Lyon)(Perry) Grumman, the second wife. It is pleasing to recall that, though Mercy Disbrow was convicted of witchcraft, she was re-prieved. [Fairfield Superior Court Records.]

Shortly before 29 July 1692, John Grumman sold a house in Fairfield to John Mills of Milford [Jacobus,

Old Fairfield, 1:411].

On 11 Apr. 1698, the estate of Moses Lyon late of Fairfield was ordered distributed, and the heirs included the deceased's sister Ester Gruman [Fairfield Probate Records, 4:151, 211]. When a share in the common lands of Fairfield was set out to the heirs of Richard Lyon, Sr., on 10 Mar. 1723/4, Esther's portion was set out to her three Perry children and to Samuel Grumman, "a representative of his mother Esther" [Fairfield Probate Records, 8:34]. This proves that Samuel<sup>3</sup> Grumman was the surviving child of both his father's and his mother's second marriages.

On 13 Feb. 1701/2, John<sup>3</sup> Grumman (who had apparently just come of age) received all the estate of his father, "John Gruman late of Fairfield, deceased," from the administrators, his uncle Sgt. John Thompson and Ezekiel Sanford, and gave bond to distribute same when his three brothers and sister became of age. Witnesses to this transaction were John Ward and John Wakeman. On 30 Nov. 1709, Joseph<sup>3</sup> Grumman was of age to receive his portion, and Sgt. John Odell and Joseph Jackson made distribution to him. On 8 Dec. 1709 the said distributors were released, and Robert Silliman and Ens. Richard Hubbell were appointed in their place. On 21 Feb. 1709/10, the Court ordered a jury of 12 to make a new appraisal of the estate. On 23 March following, "John Gruman, Administrator on the estate of his father John, set out lands, with the consent of [his brother] Joseph Gruman, to Ezekiel Sanford for the benefit of Thomas and Samuel Gruman," and it was stated that "Abegaille," a daughter of the decedent, had received her portion. This statement was signed by John Grumman, Joseph Grumman, Ezekiel Sanford (for Thomas Grumman) and David Sherman (for Samuel Grumman). On 24 Mar. 1709/10, the final settlement of the estate of John<sup>2</sup> Grumman was made and the administrator discharged [Fairfield Probate Records, 6:283].

Children by first wife, probably born at Fairfield:

- 5 i. John<sup>3</sup>, b. ca. 1680.
- ii. Abigail, b. 1 Aug. 1685; d. after May 1768; m. at Fairfield, 20 Jan. 1709/10, Joseph<sup>3</sup> Jennings, son of Joseph<sup>2</sup> and Abigail (Turney) Jennings, and grandson of Joshua<sup>1</sup> Jennings of Fairfield. Joseph<sup>3</sup> Jennings d. at Fairfield between 9 May 1768 (date of will) and 2 Aug. 1768 (probate). Eight children. (Jacobus, Old Fairfield, 2:532-3.)
- 6 iii. Joseph, b. ca. 1688.

Children by second wife, born at Fairfield:

- iv. Thomas, b. ca. 1692, bapt. at Fairfield (with his brother Samuel) 16 Sept. 1694; d. unmarried at New-



ark, N.J., between 26 Mar. and 26 July 1714. Thomas Grumman's maternal great-uncle, Henry Lyon, settled at Newark before 1675, and presumably Thomas went there because of his Lyon relatives. As "Thomas Grummin of Essex Co., N.J., yeoman," he made his will on 26 Mar. 1714, bequeathing to his brothers Joseph and Samuel (the latter under age) his real and personal estate. He made his brother Joseph "Grummin" executor. Witnesses were Daniel Dod, Stephen Browne, and Nathan Foster. Will proved 26 July 1714. (N.J. Archives, 1st Series, 23:198.)

- 7 v. Samuel, b. ca. 1694, bapt. at Fairfield 16 Sept. 1694.

5. John<sup>3</sup> Grumman (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), probably born at Fairfield, Conn., ca. 1680, was of age by 13 Feb. 1701/2, when he became administrator of his father's estate, and died after 1737, perhaps after 30 March 1756 (when his son was last described as "John Grumman, Jr."), but the date is not known. In addition to the court records mentioned above in his father's biography, one important court record of John<sup>3</sup> Grumman has been found. In 1714, John Grumman, Joseph Grumman, Gideon Morehouse and Mary his wife, and Joseph Jennings, Jr., and Abigail his wife, plaintiffs, sued John Sloss of Fairfield, defendant, alleging that defendant held land which rightfully belonged to plaintiffs through the will of Michael Try; verdict for plaintiffs [Fairfield Co. Superior Court Records, 1702-1734, p. 64]. In 1737, John Grumman of Fairfield conveyed to his son, John<sup>4</sup> Grumman, then of Norwalk, land inherited from his uncle, Thomas<sup>2</sup> Grumman, deceased [Jacobus, Old Fairfield, 1: 247-8].

John Grumman married, about 1703-4, Ruth ———, with whom he conveyed in 1710 land bounded by the land of his sister Abigail.

Children, born at Fairfield, Conn.:

- i. Esther<sup>4</sup>, b. 1 Jan. 1704/5, bapt. 5 July 1713.
- ii. Silence, b. 15 Apr. 1708, bapt. 5 July 1713.
- 8 iii. John, b. 3 July 1710, bapt. 5 July 1713.
- iv. Thankful, b. 5 Jan. 1712/13, bapt. 5 July 1713; d. at New Canaan, Conn., 19 Oct. 1789; m. at Norwalk, 30 Oct. 1734, Ephraim<sup>4</sup> Lockwood, b. at Norwalk 23 Aug. 1708, d. at New Canaan 16 Feb. 1786 "in his 78th year" (g.s.). He was a son of Joseph<sup>3</sup> (Ephraim<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) and Mary (Weed) Lockwood of Norwalk. Ephraim and Thankful (Grumman) Lockwood joined the Congregational Church at New Canaan 30 May 1736. Nine children. (Frederic A. Holden and E. Dunbar Lockwood, Genealogy of the Lockwood Family, 1889, pp. 47, 69, with corrections.)
- v. Elizabeth, b. 3 July 1717, bapt. 4 Aug. 1717.
- 9 vi. Ebenezer, b. 7 July 1720, bapt. 21 Aug. 1720.

6. Joseph<sup>3</sup> Grummon (as his name was usually spelled) (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), was probably born at Fairfield, Conn., in 1688, for he had recently come of age on 30 Nov. 1709 [supra]. Lands from his father's estate were set out to him on 23 March 1709/10. He was admitted to the church at Fairfield in April 1713. In his half-brother Thomas's will, dated 26 March 1714, Joseph was named as executor and one of the legatees. He evidently moved to Newark in 1714, and proved the will there on 26 July 1714. He settled in a village called Lyons Farms, between Newark and Elizabeth, N.J. On 13 April 1716, Joseph Grummon "of Newark, yeoman," sold all his and his deceased brother Thomas's rights in their grandfather Michael Try's "Long Lot" in Fairfield.

On 27 Jan. 1725/6, Joseph Grumman and Margaret Johnson witnessed a quitclaim of Stephen Dod of Newark to John Harrison of the same for the grantor's right to a tract on the road from "Watsesson" [Watessing] to Samuel Ward's mill [Newark Land Records, p. 156, N.J.Hist. Soc. Mss.]. On 29 Apr. 1730, inventory was taken of the personal estate of John Blanchard late of Elizabethtown, deceased, and it included bonds due from Joseph "Grummond" and many others [N.J. Archives, 1st Series, 30:48]. This is the last mention of Joseph<sup>3</sup> that has been found, but it is not safe to assume that he was still alive on 29 Apr. 1730. Even if dead, his bond could still be carried as an asset on Blanchard's books.

Joseph<sup>3</sup> Grummon was married, and his wife survived him by many years. She was buried as "Mother of Icha-bod Grummon" in the First Presbyterian Churchyard, Elizabeth, N.J., 19 Sept. 1784 ["Record Book of the Sextons of the First Presbyterian Church of Elizabethtown, Essex Co., now Elizabeth, Union Co., N.J.," New England Hist. & Gen. Register, 45:44]. No tombstone remains in existence, so from these sources we cannot learn the given name of Joseph Grummon's wife. However, Mr. Charles Carroll Gardner informs us that the late Dr. S. R. Winans, a native of Lyons Farms and formerly a Dean of Princeton University, collected much data on Lyons Farms families, which, thanks to Mr. Gardner's efforts, were deposited in the library of the N.J. Historical Society at Newark. This collection contains a chart of the N.J. branch of the Grummon family, on which Dr. Winans noted the name of Joseph<sup>3</sup> Grummon's wife as "?Mary ——" Mr. Gardner does not know where Dr. Winans found the hint that the wife's name might be Mary.

Both Joseph<sup>3</sup> and his wife died intestate, so the list of his children given below is merely tentative. Quite possibly there were daughters whose names are unknown. The contributor wishes at this point to express once more his deep appreciation of the help given him

by Mr. Charles Carroll Gardner, F.A.S.G., without which the account of Joseph<sup>3</sup> Grummon and his descendants would have been very meagre.

Sons of Joseph<sup>3</sup> Grummon, order of the two youngest uncertain:

- 10 i. Nehemiah<sup>4</sup>, b. ca. 1718.
- ii. Justus, b. ca. 1720, of age by 1741. In 1741 and 1746 he witnessed deeds now in the Roberts Collection, N.J. Hist. Soc. Library. Joseph Camp's Account Book (also deposited there) under date of Nov. 1756 charges Widow Mary Wheeler with work done by Justus "Grommon." In Jan. 1766, Justus and his brother Ichabod were members of the Scotch Plains (N.J.) Baptist Church. The date of his death is not known.

Justus m. ca. 1750 Joanna (Wade) Curry, dau. of Robert Wade of Connecticut Farms, N.J., and widow of Samuel Curry of Newark; she was b. ca. 1726, and d. at Newark 21 Feb. 1816 in her 90th year. She and Justus had no issue, at least no surviving issue, but by her first husband she had a son, Samuel Curry, Jr. (1744-1788), who left a widow Hannah, and daus. Phebe, Joanna, and Elizabeth. Joanna (Wade)(Curry) Grummon left a will, dated 21 Sept. 1801, proved 26 Apr. 1816, in which she bequeathed to her daughter-in-law Hannah Curry, her three above-mentioned granddaughters, and to "Kesia Roberts, whom I brought up" (N.J. Archives, 1st Series, 42:161; see also Stuart Wade, Ms. "Wade Genealogy," vol. 4, N.Y. Public Library).

- 11 iii. Ichabod, b. ca. 1723.
- iv. Aaron, b. (say 1725). A shadowy figure, he removed to Morris Co., N.J., and probably lived at or near Hanover in that county. On 28 Mar. 1753, there is record of a suit of Aaron Groman against Nathan Squire, of Livingston, Essex Co. (Morris Co. Court Records, Bk. A:486). In Joseph Camp's Account Book at the N.J. Hist. Soc., under the years 1753-4, the account of Widow Mary Wheeler shows an undated credit for cash received of "Aron Grommon." Aaron was probably the father of Joseph and Aaron Grummon of Morris Co., N.J., and if so, then Aaron<sup>4</sup> Grummon was still alive on 14 July 1782.

The will of Joseph Grumman of Morris Co. (presumed son of Aaron<sup>4</sup>) was dated 15 July 1782 and proved 24 Jan. 1791. He bequeathed "to my father, all wearing apparel." To wife Sarah, 30 acres of land in the Great Swamp; all household furniture, weaving tackle, and remainder of movable estate. To brother Aaron, a silver watch. Executrix: wife Sarah. Witnesses: Foster Horton, Hannah Horton, Sarah Horton. Inventory, amounting to £54.05.06, was taken 23 Oct. 1784. (N.J. Archives, 1st Series, 37:156.) Joseph "Grummond" served as Private, Morris Co. Militia, in the Revolutionary War (William S. Stryker, Official Register of the Officers and Men of N.J., 1872, p. 612).

- v. David, a wheelwright, lived in Newark, N.J., and served in the Revolutionary War as Private, 2nd Regiment, Essex County Militia, and also in Capt. Craig's Company, N.J. State Troops (Strvker, op. cit., p. 612). In 1787 he mortgaged 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  acres of land on the west side of Broad Street, between Market St. and Clifton Ave., Newark (Essex Co., N.J., Mortgages, Bk. B, p. 180). He had an account at the store of Alexander Eagles, who lived in the vicinity of Broad and Orange Streets, Newark, in 1786-8 (C. C. Gardner Mss.), and did some work on the roads in Newark at the same time. Perhaps he was the father of Aaron Grummon (1773-1811), who is bur. in the First Congregational Church Cemetery, Newark.

(To be Continued)

#### NOTES, ADDENDA AND ERRATA

Date of Death of Jonathan<sup>2</sup> Gillett of Windsor, Conn.  
My attention has been drawn to a silly mistake in my article, "Jonathan Gillett of Dorchester, Mass., and Windsor, Conn., and Mary Dolbere or Dolbiar, his Wife," in The American Genealogist, supra, 15:211. There it was stated that Jonathan<sup>2</sup> Gillett, eldest son of the abovesaid Jonathan and Mary, "d. at Windsor (probably) 5 Sept. 1708." The late Miss Alice Lucinda Priest, in her very careful and painstaking study, "The Brothers Jonathan and Nathan Gillett and Some of their Descendants," in the New England Hist. & Gen. Register, 100:275, caught my error and corrected it, pointing out that Jonathan<sup>2</sup> Gillett actually died 27 Feb. 1697/8, referring to Manwaring, Digest of Early Connecticut Probate Records, 1:557, as authority. It is right, however, that a correction should appear in the periodical in which the original mistake was made, and that acknowledgment should be made by the culprit (me).  
For the remarriage of Jonathan<sup>2</sup> Gillett's widow, see page 143 of the present issue.

—John Insley Coddington

Smith of Lyme.—Miss Marjorie E. Case of the Conn. State Library has kindly called my attention to an inadvertent slip in my article on Smiths of Lyme, Conn., for in stating the marriage of Matthew<sup>2</sup> Smith (George<sup>1</sup>) on 25 Feb. 1719, I called the wife Mary Rogers, whereas I should have written Sarah Rogers. The marriage of George<sup>1</sup> Smith to Rachel<sup>2</sup> (Rood) Blake, widow of Jeremiah Blake, and some listing of descendants is given by Robert Rood Buell in The Rood-Rude Record, 2:3-8.

—Donald Lines Jacobus

Beaufort-Stradling. Two small items of information should be added to Generations 3 and 4 of my article [supra, 32:10-11] relating to descendants of Cardinal Beaufort and his illegitimate daughter Jane or Joan, the wife of Sir Edward Stradling:

(1) 1423, 2 Kal. Oct. (6th year of the reign of Pope Martin V). Santa Maria Maggiore, Rome. Indult to Edward Stradelyng, knight, of the diocese of Bath, and to Joan his wife, noblewoman, to keep a portable altar [Calendar of Papal Letters, 1417-1431, p. 300].

(2) Grant by Henry Beauford by the Grace of God Cardinal of England to Morgan ap Jenkyn Kemys and Thomas Lyddyn, of the manor of Lanfey in the lordship of Ogmore, for the use of Edward Stradling, knight, and Johanna his wife, dated 1 April 6 Henry VI (1429). Recovery by Edward Stradling and Johanna his wife from the aforesaid trustees, 4 Dec. 20 Henry VI (1441) [G.T. Clark, Cartae et Munimenta de Glamorgan, 11 (1890), 144-8].  
—John Insley Coddington

Records of Farmingdale, Maine. On November 26, 1955, fire destroyed the small wooden building in Farmingdale, Maine, which housed the town records. On the following day the Portland Sunday Telegram published an account of the blaze from which the following paragraph is quoted:

"The town records were hastily jammed into a fire-proof vault in the town office by Selectman Fuller who said the smoke became too dense to do much of anything else. Very ancient records of the town which were on the third floor were lost, although Fuller said he did not believe them to be valuable."

Thus disappear the worthless "ancient records"—worthless, that is, to all except a few eccentric historians and genealogists.

—Walter Goodwin Davis

Salem, Mass., Items. A volume of Salem Selectmen's Records, 1709-1725, containing minutes by the Selectmen and rebound in 1867, is not to be confused with the concurrent Town Records. It is unindexed. The following items are samples of its genealogical usefulness.

Page 39. 9 Feb. 1710/11. Ordered that Daniel Southwick Jr. have 15s. allowed him towards "Suport of his Aunt Mary Nicholls alias Trask an ancient woman."

Page 234. 4 May 1719. Ens. Thomas Flint informs that a Daniel Peterson has lately come to Salem and lodges at his house a stranger "and came last from Virginia he possesseth Physic & Surgery and is likely to be Serviceable."

—Winifred Lovering Holman

ANCESTOR TABLES

XLV. ANCESTOR TABLE, ARTHUR SOPER WARDWELL  
Address: 1725 Dorchester Road, Brooklyn 26, N.Y.

## —I

1. Arthur Soper Wardwell, 1883- , Brooklyn, N.Y.

## —II

2. Charles Edward Wardwell, 1860-1950, Rome, N.Y.
3. Julia Halstead, 1859-1925.

## —III

4. Samuel Wardwell, 1823-1905, Rome, N.Y.
5. Mary Angeline Stillman, 1826-1902.
6. Nathaniel Halstead, 1813-1869, Vienna, N.Y.
7. Julia Emeline Graves, 1814-1898.

## —IV

8. Daniel Wardwell, 1791-1878, Mannsville, N.Y.
9. Mehetable Mann, 1796-1858.
10. John Burdick Stillman, 1792-1868, Unadilla Forks, N.Y.
11. Mary Enos, 1797-1844.
12. John Preston Halstead, 1790-1848, Vienna, N.Y.
13. Phila White, 1792-1860.
14. Elijah Graves, 1782-1870, Vienna, N.Y.
15. Sarah Hazen, 1786-1854.

## —V

16. Col. Samuel Wardwell, 1755-1819, Bristol, R.I.
17. Lydia Wardwell, 1757-1817.
18. Newton Mann, 1770-1860, Mannsville, N.Y.
19. Abigail Maxcy, 1772-1860.
20. Elisha Stillman, Jr., 1761-1842, Hopkinton, R.I.
21. Prudence Burdick, 1761-1847.
22. Benjamin Enos, 1768-1843, Richmond, R.I.
23. Penelope Kenyon, 1774-1845.
24. Joseph Halstead, 1759-1845, Conn.; Holland Patent, N.Y.
25. Marium Preston, 1765-1844.
26. Benjamin White, 1755-1836, Mass.; Holland Patent, N.Y.
27. Philena Morse, 1768-1842.
28. Jonathan Graves, 1743-1829, Shelburne, Mass.
29. Elizabeth Lisk, 1746-1826.
30. Paul Willard Hazen, 1763-1788, Swanzev, N.H.
31. Ruhama Harrington, 1762-1849.

## —VI

32. John Wardwell, 1720-1770, Bristol, R.I.
33. Phebe Howland, 1721-1794.
34. Isaac Wardwell, 1730-1810, Bristol, R.I.
35. Sarah Waldron, 1734-1812.
36. Bezaleel Mann, 1725-1796, Attleborough, Mass.
37. Bebe Carpenter, 1732-1796.
38. Levi Maxcy, 1742- , Attleborough, Mass.
39. Ruth Newell, 1743-1815.
40. Elisha Stillman, 1722-1796, Westerly, R.I.
41. Mary Davis, 1737-1785.
42. John Burdick, 1733-1802, Hopkinton, R.I.
43. Sybil Cheesebrough, 1729- .
44. Benjamin Enos, 1733- , Richmond, R.I.
45. Jerusha Phillips, -1829.

- 46. James Kinyon, -1777, Charlestown, R.I.
- 47. Mercy Eanos, 1739-1774.
- 48.\*Timothy Halstead, c.1730-1786, Harwinton, Conn.
- 49.\*
- 50. John Preston, 1739-1805, Harwinton, Conn.
- 51. Marium Bristol, 1739-1826.
- 52. Joseph White, 1729-1757, Mendon, Mass.
- 53. Margery Aldrich, 1732-1759.
- 54. Jeduthan Morse, 1730-1776, Warwick, Mass.
- 55. Mercy Leonard, 1738-1817.
- 56. Jonathan Graves, 1712- , Lebanon, Conn.
- 57. Mary Tisdale, 1718- .
- 58.\*Andrew Lisk, 1713-1797, Lebanon, Conn.
- 59. Elizabeth Bradford, 1712-1808.
- 60. Edward Hazen, 1738-1796, Swansea, N.H.
- 61. Sarah Willard, 1735- .
- 62. Thaddeus Harrington, 1736- , Shirley, Mass.
- 63. Thankful Dodge, 1736- .

XLVI. ANCESTOR TABLE, HELEN ELIZABETH ROYCE  
Address: 5 Fliny Court, Hartford 5, Conn.

—I

- 1. Helen Elizabeth Royce, 1873- , Brooklyn, N.Y.; Hartford.

—II

- 2. Lucien Merriam Royce, 1838-1907, Brooklyn, N.Y.
- 3. Emma Gratia Hollister, 1852-1938.

—III

- 4. Enos Royce, 1803-1874, Hartford & Bristol, Conn.
- 5. Sarah Elizabeth Atwater, 1807-1886.
- 6. Edward Hubbel Hollister, 1826-1875, Windsor; Brooklyn, N.Y.
- 7. Emily Harriet Phelps, 1822-1878.

—IV

- 8. Lent Royce, 1767-1809, Bristol, Conn.
- 9. Naomi Beach, 1769-1829.
- 10. Isaac Atwater, 1758-1839, Meriden & E. Plymouth, Conn.
- 11. Lucy Merriam, 1762-1849.
- 12. Edwin Madison Hollister, 1800-1870, New York, N.Y.
- 13. Gratia Taylor Buell, 1801-1888.
- 14. Josiah Phelps, 1789-1861, Windsor, Conn.
- 15. Emily Allyn, 1796-1870.

—V

- 16. Nehemiah Royce, 1722-1791, Bristol, Conn.
- 17. Rhoda Royce, 1725-1786.
- 18. Samuel Beach, 1729-1793, Milford & Bristol, Conn.
- 19. Mary Nettleton, 1732-1789.
- 20. Stephen Atwater, 1715-1784, New Haven & Meriden, Conn.
- 21. Elizabeth Yale, 1713-1793.
- 22. Joseph Merriam, 1732-1807, Meriden, Conn.
- 23. Sarah Austin, 1734-1767.
- 24. Gideon Hollister, 1776-1864, Andover, Conn.
- 25. Mary Olmstead, 1778-1827.
- 26. Maj. John Hutchinson Buell, 1753-1813, Hebron & Andover, Conn.
- 27. Sarah (Taylor) Metcalf, 1761-1834.
- 28. Josiah Phelps, 1763-1828, Harwinton & Windsor, Conn.
- 29. Polly Phelps, 1764-1818.
- 30. Samuel Allyn, 1759-1829, Windsor, Conn.
- 31. Jerusha Bissell, 1764-1829.



## —VI

32. Nehemiah Royce, 1682-1725, Wallingford, Conn.
33. Keziah Hall, 1688-1726.
34. Abel Royce, 1700-1769, Bristol, Conn.
35. Joannah Beach, 1705-aft.1769.
36. Thomas Beach, 1686-c.1752, Wallingford & Milford, Conn.
37. Hannah Atwater, 1690-bef.1741.
38. Silvanus Nettleton, 1704-1780, Milford, Conn.
39. Marv Whitmore, -bef. 1780.
40. David Atwater, 1683-1727, New Haven, Conn.
41. Ruth Bradley, 1690-1717.
42. John Yale, 1687-1782, Wallingford, Conn.
43. Sarah Payne, 1693-1774.
44. John Merriam, 1704-1752, Meriden, Conn.
45. Deborah Royce, 1709-1761.
46. John Austin, 1704-1802, Meriden, Conn.
47. Mary Royce, 1707-1799.
48. Nathaniel Hollister, 1731-1810, Glastonbury, Conn.
49. Mabel Matson, 1739-1824.
50. Samuel Olmstead, 1712-1801, Hartford, Conn.
51. Jerusha Pitkin, 1737-1818.
52. Benjamin Buell, 1722-1810, Hebron, Conn.
53. Mary Sprague, 1723-1753.
54. Thomas Taylor, 1716/17-1778, Hinsdale, Mass.
55. Sarah Stebbins, 1727-1809.
56. Josiah Phelps, 1735-1820, Harwinton, Conn.
57. Ann Denslow, 1734-1785.
58. Aaron Phelps, 1742-1802, Windsor & Bloomfield, Conn.
59. Susannah Wells, 1742/3-1809.
60. Samuel Wolcott Allyn, 1727-1801, Windsor, Conn.
61. Joannah Mills, 1730-1794.
62. Capt. Ebenezer Fitch Bissell, 1729-1818, Windsor, Conn.
63. Esther Hayden, 1736-1815.

XLVII. ANCESTOR TABLE, MARION (MORSE) DAVIS  
Address: Mountain Sanitarium, Fletcher, N.C.

## —I

1. Marion (Morse) Davis, 1876- , Fletcher, N.C.

## —II

2. Allen Benton Morse, 1839-1921, Ionia, Mich.
3. Francis Marion Van Allen, 1848-1884.

## —III

4. John Lines Morse, 1815-1894, New York; Michigan; Iowa.
5. Susan Ann Gardiner Cowles, 1814-1895.
6. George W. Van Allen, 1811-1888, New York; Ionia, Mich.
7. Susan Reeder, 1814-1894.

## —IV

8. Miner Morse, 1780-1852, Guilford, Conn.; Lapeer Co., Mich.
9. Sally May, 1784-c.1828.
10. Alvin Cowles, 1776-1815, Sheffield, Mass.; Madison Co., N.Y.
11. Roxanna Potter, 1789-1862.
12. Daniel Van Allen, 1787-1870, Elmira, N.Y.
13. Marv Filkins, 1791-1865.
14. Stephen Reeder, 1773-1830, Starkey, Yates Co., N.Y.
15. Catherine Drake, 1778-1834/9.

## —V

16. John Morse, 1752-1801, Guilford, Conn.
17. Deborah Lines, 1752-1842/3.
18. William May, 1740- , Roxbury, Mass.; Cortland, N.Y.
19. Sarah Simpson, -aft. 1808.
20. John Cowles, 1745-1793, Canaan, Conn.; Freehold, Albany Co., N.Y.
- 21.\*Amy ———, -
22. Lemuel Potter, 1755-1826, Southington, Conn.; Chili, Monroe Co., N.Y.
23. Lydia Barnes, 1757-1836.
24. Harmanus Van Allen, 1762-1824, Rensselaer Co., N.Y.
25. Martha Northrup, 1766- .
26. Cornelius Filkins, 1760-1827, Long Island and upper New York.
27. Charity Smith, c.1765/6-1852.
28. Samuel Reeder, c.1761- , Orange Co., N.Y.
- 29.\*Amy ———, c.1751-1829.
30. James Drake, 1746-1816, Yates Co., N.Y.
- 31.\*Rachel (?Holten or Holden), - .

## —VI

32. John Morse, 1711-1791, Leete's Island, Guilford, Conn.
33. Hannah Price, 1721-1756.
34. Capt. John Lines, 1720- , Woodbridge, Conn.
35. Deborah Hotchkiss, 1723- .
36. Eleazer May, 1705-1783, Roxbury, Mass.
37. Dorothy Davis, 1710-1750.
38. (Thomas) Simpson, c.1725- , (New Hampshire?).
39. Sarah (Morrison?), -1753.
40. Benjamin Cowles, 1713-1802, Conn.; Stephentown, N.Y.
41. Hannah ———, - .
- 42.\*
- 43.\*
44. Joel Potter, 1727-bef. 1785, Southington, Conn.
- 45.\*Rhoda ———, c.1734-1801.
46. David Barnes, 1729- , Bristol, Conn.
47. Hannah Clark, 1730- .
48. Peter Van Allen, 1737-1803, Rensselaerville, N.Y.
49. Antje Stymets, 1731-1815.
50. Daniel Northrup, 1740-1808, Litchfield, Conn.
51. Sarah Jones, 1747-(1776?).
52. Bernardus Filkin, c.1727-1799, Rensselaer Co., N.Y.
53. Marv Germond, c. 1721-1791.
54. Henry? (Jacob?) Smith, - .
55. Charity ———, - .
56. Josiah Reeder, -1782, Goshen, Orange Co., N.Y.
57. Sarah ———, -aft.1782.
- 58.\*
- 59.\*
60. Nathan Drake, 1726-1804, Hopewell, N.J.
61. Rebecca Stout, 1725- .
- 62.\*
- 63.\*

XLVIII. ANCESTOR TABLE, MRS. ELMER H. RENTON  
Address: Old Common, Lancaster, Massachusetts

## —I

1. Muriel Knapp (Mrs. Elmer H. Renton), 1896- , Lancaster.

## —II

2. Alfred Metcalf Knapp, 1871-1951, New Bedford, Mass.  
3. Florence Abby Cobb, 1871-1950.

## —III

4. Robert Elnathan Knaop, 1846-1926, Lawrenceville, Pa.  
5. Frances E. Holden, 1846-1875.  
6. Frederic Ransom Cobb, 1840-1928, New Bedford, Mass.  
7. Mary Frances Pierce, 1844-1921.

## —IV

8. Alfred Metcalf Knapp, 1805-1886, Springfield, Vt.; Lawrenceville, Pa.  
9. Elizabeth Middaugh, 1813-1898.  
10. DeWitt Clinton Holden, 1818-1872, Schoharie Co., N.Y.; Mansfield, Pa.  
11. Sarah Fuller, 1818-1875.  
12. David Ransom Cobb, 1810-1888, Putnev, Vt.  
13. Abigail Nancy Brown, 1815-1848.  
14. George Wilcutt Pierce, 1807-1853, Westmoreland, N.H.  
15. Hannah E. Bruce, 1816-1873.

## —V

- 16.\*—— Knapp, - .  
17.\*"Widow Knapp," as recorded Brandon, Vt.  
18. Joseph Middaugh, 1780-1855, Lawrenceville, Pa.; from the East.  
19. Sally Hart, -1833.  
20. Daniel Holden, 1784-1830, Barre, Mass.; Mansfield, Pa.  
21. Lydia Lounsberry, 1793-1874.  
22. Elijah Fuller, 1787-1880, Surry, N.H.; West Union, Iowa.  
23. Matilda Newcomb, 1790-1862.  
24. David Cobb, 1778-1815, Putnev, Vt.  
25. Sally White, 1785-1870, Putnev, Vt.; Oneida, N.Y.  
26. Eohraim Brown, 1790-1871, Dublin, N.H.; Putnev, Vt.  
27. Sarah Reed, 1795-1825.  
28. John Pierce, 1777-1852, Shirley, Mass.; Westmoreland, N.H.  
29. Hannah Warner, 1776-1868.  
30.\*William Bruce, - , Hamburg, N.Y.  
31.\*Nancy Smith, - .

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- 32 to 35.\*  
36. Samuel Middaugh, - , "from the East."  
37.\*  
38. George Hart, - , Germany; Liberty, Pa.  
39.\*  
40. Jeduthan Holden, 1738/9-aft.1790, Leicester & Barre, Mass.  
41. Hannah Hayward, 1743- , from Rutland, Mass.  
42. (Dea.) Isaac Lounsberry, 1757-1851, Schoharie Co., N.Y.; Tioga Co., Pa.  
43. Susanna Wright, - .  
44. Levi Fuller, 1762-1822, Bolton, Conn.; Surry, N.H.  
45. Mary Benton, 1763-1825, from Tolland, Conn.  
46. (Hon.) Hezekiah Newcomb, 1769-1844, Lebanon Crank, Conn.; Bernardston, Mass.  
47. Ruth Burnham, 1766-1846, from Canaan, Conn.

48. Richard Cobb, 1751-1830, Taunton, Mass.; Putney, Vt.
49. Mary Reed, 1754-1822.
50. Josiah White, 1761-1844, New Salem, Mass.; Putney, Vt.
51. Hannah Gilbert, c.1765-1843.
52. Silas Brown, 1754-1813, Dublin, N.H.; Putney, Vt.
53. Marv (Nims) Larrabee, 1756-1819.
54. Isaac Reed, 1767-1854, Dunstable, Mass.; Dummerston, Vt.
55. Abigail McWain (McElwain), 1772-1843.
56. John Pierce, 1753-1827, Shirley, Mass.; Syracuse, N.Y.
57. Sally Farnsworth, 1755-1833, from Pepperell, Mass.
58. Joshua Warner, Jr., 1748- , Harvard, Mass.; Londonderry, Vt.
59. Hannah Rugg, 1746-1787, from Framingham, Mass.
- 60 to 63.\*

#### LOCKWOOD NOTE

Most of the information given in my article "An Atrocious Lockwood Blunder" [supra, 31:222-4] was collected in behalf of a descendant of Oliver Lockwood, Mrs. Walter A. Davis of Charleston, S.C., and this acknowledgment should have been made. Mrs. Davis calls my attention to the fact that I "hit a wrong key" on the typewriter when I cited (p. 223) a census record which gave Oliver Lockwood as aged 71; this was the 1860 Census, not the 1850 Census as stated. Mrs. Davis herself consulted the census records in Washington.

As pointed out in my article, the compilers of Descendants of Robert Lockwood (1889) wrongly identified (p. 220) a Joseph<sup>2</sup> Lockwood (Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Ephraim<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>), with a much later Joseph Lockwood of Rochester, N.Y., who married Cordelia Manning (wrongly called Cordelia Filley in the Lockwood book). Mr. Gerald J. Parsons of Rochester has kindly made a search which confirms this conclusion that Joseph of Rochester was a much younger man than the Joseph with whom the Lockwood book identifies him.

He reports that cemetery inscriptions for Monroe County, N.Y., as copied some years ago by the D.A.R., give the following records from Mount Hope Cemetery, Rochester: Joseph H. Lockwood, b. Lansingburg 17 April 1809, d. 20 Sept. 1860; Cordelia M., his wife, b. Otis, Mass., 25 Jan. 1804 [possibly misreading for 1808?], d. 3 or 31 May 1872. The typed "Intestate Estates of Monroe County," p. 121, give the estate of Joseph H. Lockwood of Greece township, who died 20 Sept. 1860; widow Cordelia named, and children Francis (of full age) and Caroline and Wharton J. (minors). Without question, this is the Joseph Lockwood who married Cordelia Manning, and he was born in 1809. He was positively not a son of Joseph<sup>4</sup> Lockwood, born in 1710, which would make him born when his father was 99 years old!

—D.L.J.

WHO WANTS WHAT AND WHERE

COLLINS. Wanted place and dates of death of Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Collins son of Henry<sup>1</sup> of Lynn) and of his second wife, Elizabeth (Leach) Putnam, whom he m. Lynn 1677. At one time they lived in Colchester, Conn., where they had three married daughters: Priscilla, m. (1) about 1703 Clement<sup>1</sup> Quitterfield, (2) about 1731 Charles<sup>1</sup> Williams, (3) 1748 Nathaniel<sup>4</sup> Kellogg; Elizabeth, m. 1713 Samuel Brown; and Sarah, m. 1715 Thomas<sup>2</sup> Adams. Benjamin Collins by first wife, Priscilla Kirtland, had a daughter Susanna who m. (1) Samuel<sup>3</sup> Lord of Saybrook, (2) 1707 Daniel<sup>2</sup> Bartlett of Guilford.  
Frederick W. Wead, 374 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.

DUNHAM. Wanted ancestry of Abigail Dunham, b. between 1727 and 1737, d. 25 Jan. 1825, m. (1) at Newington, Conn., Oct. 11, 1753, Capt. Jacob Brandegee, who was lost at sea March 1765. They had six children: Elishama 1754, Rhoda 1756, Persis 1758, Abigail 1760, Mary 1763, Jacob 1765. She m. (2) Apr. 26, 1770, Maj. Edward Eells of Middletown, Conn., by whom she had two children: Sarah 1771, Samuel 1773.

WILLIAMS. Wanted ancestry of Mary C. Williams, supposedly dau. of Capt. Robert Williams of Middletown, Conn., where she m. 1821 Capt. Ralph Smith Eells. They had two children: Mary Catherine 1821, Samuel Robert 1822.

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Fitler, 378 Penn Road, Wynnewood, Pa.

RECENT BOOKS

Descendants of Andrew Everest of York, Maine. By Winifred Lovering Holman, S.B., F.A.S.G. Compiled for David Clark Everest of Wausau, Wisconsin, 1955. Cloth, 488 p., indexed.

Mrs. Holman brought to the production of this book the wealth of her experience as a research genealogist and as a compiler of family histories, and it is one of the finest American genealogies in print. It is well arranged; it is well referenced; and Mrs. Holman carefully states what sources were covered and also (in the few places where the search was not exhaustive) what sources were not covered. The field research in certain places was done at her behest by other genealogists (including the reviewer), and they are credited with the data they supplied. Original sources were used for at least the first six generations; beyond that, as is customary, records supplied by the family or found in two earlier collections of Everest data,

some of them supplied from family sources many years ago, were utilized.

The first settler was of York, Maine. Two of his sons came to Guilford, Conn., where one of them left a family, which very shortly moved to other localities in Connecticut, and then to Vermont, New York, and elsewhere.

Following 370 pages of text, in which there are a few illustrations, are over 30 unnumbered pages of a family picture album. Several appendices contain two old and interesting family accounts and material on a few allied lines. The Rumford Press lives up to its best traditions in its press work and binding. Altogether, this is a volume of which the Everest family as well as the compiler can be proud.

Ashby and Badger Ancestry. Arranged and Edited by Robert L. Ashby, American Fork, Utah, 1955. Cloth, 445 pages. Indexed by heads of families.

This is an ancestral record book, lithoprinted from pedigree charts and family records on the forms put out by the Genealogical Society of Utah. The book is therefore very wide relatively to its height. Many of the families included originated in Essex County, Mass. The reviewer has not checked the lines in detail, but undoubtedly there is much of value, particularly in the recent generations obtained from family sources.

The most unpleasant duty of a reviewer is to call attention to defects of books received for review, but it is nevertheless a duty if genealogical standards are to be maintained. There are far too many type errors in the volume under consideration, particularly in the rendering of personal and place names. For example, on p. 224 we read Joseph Bloop (for Blood); Chesum (for Chesham), co. Bucks, England, on p. 97, and on p. 105 the same place is spelled Cheshum; and on p. 93, Ruhanah Hagar for Ruhamah. Many royal and noble lines are given, and in these unfamiliarity has led to a large number of misspellings: Saluggo for Saluzzo (p. 390 and elsewhere), Comgn for Comyn (p. 392), Verdum for Verdun (p. 393), Alphona IX for Alphonso (p. 395), Agustaine for Aquitaine (p. 395), and many others.

Casual inspection indicates that errors of other kinds must be watched for. On p. 115, Thomas<sup>2</sup> Sawyer is stated to have m. (2) 21 Nov. 1672 Hannah Houghton, daughter of Ralph and Jane. But actually he m. Hannah Lewis, and on p. 225 Hannah daughter of Ralph and Jane (Stowe) Houghton is given as b. 16 Dec. 1667, which would make her five at marriage. On p. 396 the long discredited descent appears of Edmund Rice from Lady Katherine Howard by her husband Sir Rhys "of" Griffith (so stated instead of the Welsh "ap" meaning son of).

On p. 50 a Bible descent is given back to Adam, and even this has errors in the historical section, as King David is made to descend from the patriarch Jacob through his son Joseph, although the biblical account plainly deduces his descent through Jacob's son Judah. Mythological lines are here included.

It seems obvious that this book will have to be used with caution, and its statements carefully checked.

The Rood-Rude Record. Volume II, No. 1, Winter 1954-55. Robert Rood Buell, Editor, RFD #1, Prairie du Sac, Wisconsin. \$2.00 per year by subscription.

Also No. 2, Spring-Summer 1955, and No. 3, Fall 1955.

Dr. Buell is performing an important task in preserving the data he has collected on the Rood family in mimeographed form. It is planned to prepare an index for the 102 pages of this volume, which starts with the Blake and Smith descendants of Rachel<sup>c</sup> Rood, continues with Rood-Rude name descendants of several branches in New York, Vermont and elsewhere, and then lists descendants of Mary<sup>4</sup> Rude and John Cary. Other branches of the Roods are then set forth, including some other "female lines," which we lack the space to mention in detail.

The family owes much to Dr. Buell for collecting so much genealogical data. It makes a fine beginning for a family history, and in the event that a complete family history should be delayed or never published, the Rood-Rude Record will serve as a substitute and preserve an immense amount of material for future generations which would otherwise be irrevocably lost. We recommend the publication to libraries as well.

An Old Faith in the New World. Portrait of Shearith Israel 1654-1954. By David and Tamar de Sola Pool. Columbia University Press, 1955. Cloth, xviii plus 595 pages, over 120 illustrations, indexed. \$15.00.

It is our policy, as we have more than once notified the Columbia University Press, because of space limitations to review only strictly genealogical volumes. However, this handsome book has been received, and we will take space to say that it is a scholarly and interesting history of the oldest Jewish Synagogue in North America. It commemorates the settlement in New Amsterdam of Jewish refugees from Brazil when the Dutch colony there was taken over by the Portuguese, and thus covers the history of this Congregation in New York City for three centuries.

This well-written and beautifully illustrated book tells us much of Jewish history and of the contributions made by Jews to our American culture over the course of twelve generations.



Anuario 1953-1954 de la Academia de Genealogia y Heraldica "Mota Padilla." Edificio San Francisco 507, Guadalajara, Jal., Mexico. Paper, xviii plus 171 p.

This annual contains a short account of the family of La Mota, and a very long and detailed account of the Santa Ana family from about 1700 to date. The latter, with its wealth of exact dates, leads us to infer that records in Mexico (or in some parts of Mexico) must be excellent, unless it is the custom for families of standing there to keep their own detailed family records. Sr. Ing. Don Ricardo Lancaster-Jones, in an article on genealogical studies on the American continent, refers to societies in several South American countries and three in Mexico, and in the United States refers by name to societies in Boston, New York, Washington and Philadelphia, as well as to the Chicago "Institute of American Genealogy" (of which we have heard little of late) and "The American Society of Heraldry" of California (of which we are ashamed to admit our complete ignorance). He singles out for special mention the Genealogical Society of Utah, whose magnificent library has justly impressed him.

Some Lettons and Willetts. By Estelle Clark Watson [Mrs. Charles H. Watson], 1955. Paper, mimeographed, 43 p. Address Mrs. Watson, 2316 Thayer Street, Evanston, Illinois. Indexed.

These families were of Maryland, but Litton (Letton, Lytton) records are given from Virginia, North Carolina and elsewhere. The Willett family here treated is traced from Edward Willett, Maryland's first pewterer, who in 1692 was Clerk of the Vestry, St. Paul's Parish, Charles Town, later of Prince George's County. A private Letton family record is included. As there has been little or nothing in print on these families, the records here given, collected from many sources, should be of great value to descendants.

Communicant Records, 1713-56, Holy Trinity (Old Swedes) Church. Part V: 1727-48. Transcribed and edited by Courtland B. and Ruth L. Springer. Offprint from Delaware History (Sept. 1955), vol. 6, pp. 307-32.

This instalment of an important publication, heretofore reviewed and recommended, is prefaced by the story of how Jonas Walraven's wife was identified as Catharina Archer, an aunt of John Morton the Signer.

Russell Families of Seventeenth Century in New England. Compiled by George Ely Russell, 1955. Paper, mimeographed, 25 p. Address: County Line Road, Chesterland, Ohio.

All the known Russells of New England born before

1700 are listed alphabetically as heads of families, 140 of them, and their marriages and children with year dates of birth under each. There is an index of female Russells, an index of surnames brought in by marriage, and a geographical index. It is thus quite easy to locate the Russell you are seeking, and the listing is useful. The compiler plans a second listing for 18th century Russells. Our only criticism is, we wish the typing or mimeographing were a little clearer.

The information is correct so far as we have checked it. The compiler asks for corrections, and we can offer one. He places the William Russell who married in New Haven, Conn., in 1707/8, as certainly grandson of John Russell of Dartmouth, Mass., and probably the son of Joseph. The first John of Dartmouth names three sons in his will, and calls John Jr. his eldest (not the youngest as Mr. Russell places him); the other two were Jonathan and Joseph. The will of John Jr. named his only son John and his two brothers. The will of Jonathan names a son William, but he was born 1691, too young to be William of New Haven, and Mr. Russell correctly identifies him as the William who remained in Dartmouth and died there in 1756. Joseph did have a son William, born 1681, but he died 1706, and the will of Joseph makes no reference to the son William. As Joseph's will was made 11 Mar. 1735/6, proved 18 Dec. 1739, and he mentioned each child and a number of grandchildren in great detail, it seems clear that his son William died before him without issue. Joseph did name a grandson William Russell, son of his son Joseph, but this William, when he conveyed in the 1740's the land left him by his grandfather, was of the Oblong, Dutchess Co., N.Y. This entire family is too well documented for a place to be found in it for William of New Haven, who still remains unplaced.

Gentry. Vol. 1, No. 5, December 1955. Published at irregular intervals by Charles Shepard, 45 Exchange Place, Rochester 14, N.Y. \$1.00 a year.

The department, "Genealogical Chats," in this issue contains inscriptions from a number of small graveyards in the eastern part of Rensselaer County, N.Y.

Index to New York State Biographical, Portrait and Genealogical Data. This is not a publication, but many of our readers will be glad to learn that Mr. Gunther E. Pohl, 1315 Merriam Ave., New York 52, N.Y., is engaged in indexing New York state, county, city, town and regional histories, and is adding fraternal, society, military and occupational histories, and biographical compendiums. All county and town histories have already been alphabetized. The index has been

made available to genealogists, historians and other inquirers on a small fee basis. We feel that this index should be widely useful, and hope that eventually it may be microfilmed or microcarded, at least as a protection against loss.

Libro d'Oro de la Noblesse de Chio. Par Philip P. Argenti, M.A., D.Litt.(Oxon.), B.C.L.(Athen.). London, Oxford University Press, Geoffrey Cumberlege, 1955, [114 Fifth Ave., New York 11, N.Y.]. Volume I, Notices Historiques, 163 p. Volume II, Arbres Genealogiques, 324 p. Folio, cloth, indexed. Price, \$84.00.

Genealogical books are rarely produced to-day in such sumptuous style as these companion volumes, with such perfection of paper, binding and typography.

The author descends from several of the old aristocratic families of the Greek island of Chios, which lies directly west of the Turkish city of Smyrna in Asia Minor. Dr. Argenti's wife was a Schilizzi; her brother married a daughter of the Earl of Waldegrave, and her aunt was wife of the Greek patriot, Élefthérios Venizelos (1862-1936). He is the author of many books relating to the history of Chios.

The second volume gives in tabular form the pedigree of 36 families, each preceded by its coat-of-arms. Many of these families have been traced by generation sequence to the 16th century, and they have been brought down to the present day. Others have not been traced so far back. In the first volume, Dr. Argenti quotes in French translation (footnotes provide the original Greek text) from many early sources which show the existence and origin of a class of "nobility" in Chios, a nobility which in feudal times resembled the lords of manors in England. Under Turkish rule, these families very largely handled the administration of the island. The first volume also gives the earlier history of each family before the precise filiation can be established.

The research has been scholarly, profound and exhaustive. The early chapters of the first volume are a contribution to the history of the Aegean region. Sources for the work, especially for the last two centuries, include archives of the monasteries of Chios, of various churches, and of the Patriarchies of Alexandria and Constantinople; tombstone inscriptions; old wills; family records; and many others, including copies of the destroyed registers of Chios churches.

Each individual on the tables is numbered. The index refers to both individual number and page. The parents of husbands and wives, often stated in the text, are not included in the index.

Highly recommended.

## GENEALOGICAL PUBLICATIONS

### PEDIGREE CHARTS

It was decided to have another printing made of the pedigree charts which we have offered for several years. Increased costs all along the line—for printing, envelopes, postage and clerical help—necessitate an increase in price to \$2.50 for a set of 33 charts. These cover the entire ancestry for eleven generations.

### THE AMERICAN GENEALOGIST

Most back issues can be supplied at \$2.00 each; four back issues, \$7.00. Seven issues can no longer be supplied. These are Whole Numbers 36, 48, 94, 96, 106, 110 and 111. A few others are in low supply and may shortly be withdrawn from sale singly.

The publisher can offer no more complete sets (Volumes 9 to 31 inclusive, 1932/3 through 1955). One set lacking five issues is priced at \$130.50. After that is sold, only sets lacking seven issues will be available, at \$127.50.

### NEW HAVEN GENEALOGICAL MAGAZINE

A set lacking four of the thirty-two issues is offered for \$60.00. Aside from this, many issues are out of print. The few copies of other issues remaining are still \$2.50 each.

### THE BULKELEY GENEALOGY

Published in 1933; full name index; 1066 pages. Perfect copies are now scarce and are priced at \$15.00. Copies with covers damaged but intact and the contents not affected, \$12.00.

### INDEX TO GENEALOGICAL PERIODICALS

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